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Champions Feted At Football Banque

A testimonial dinner was giv
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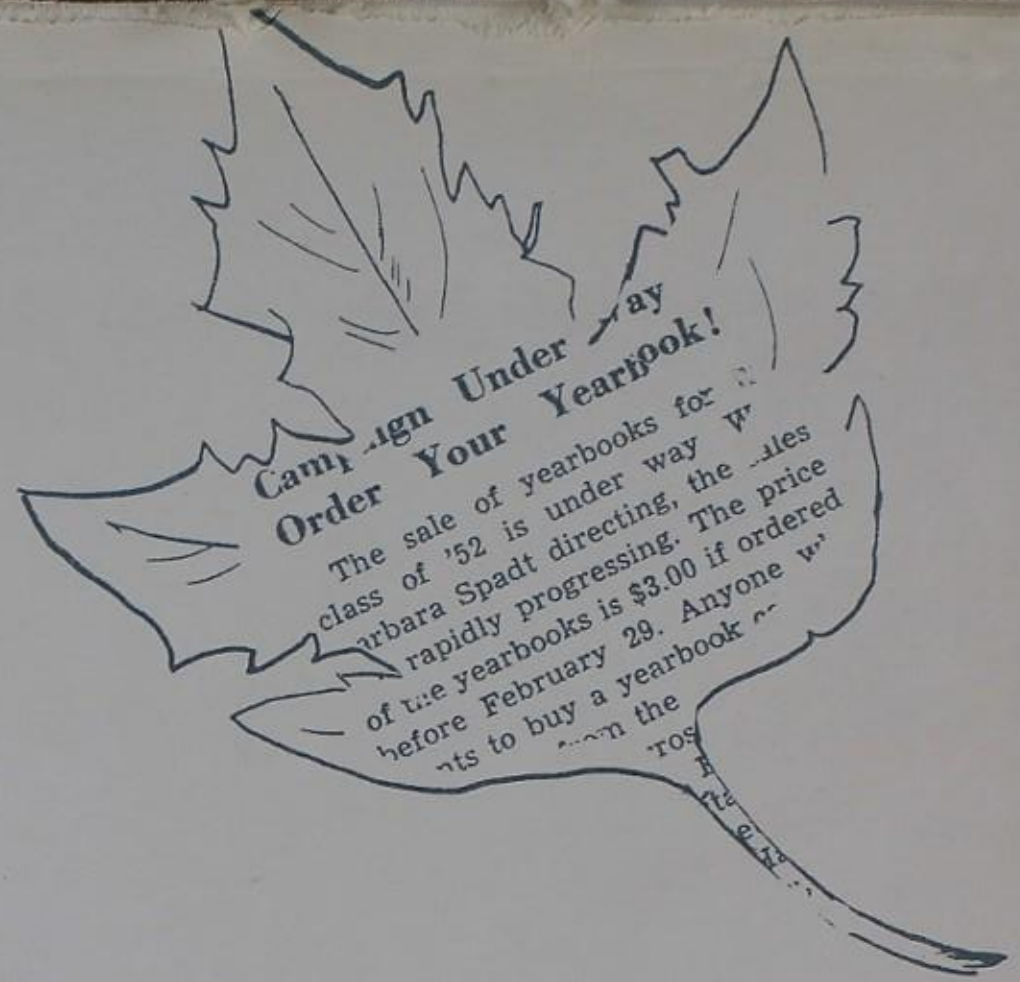

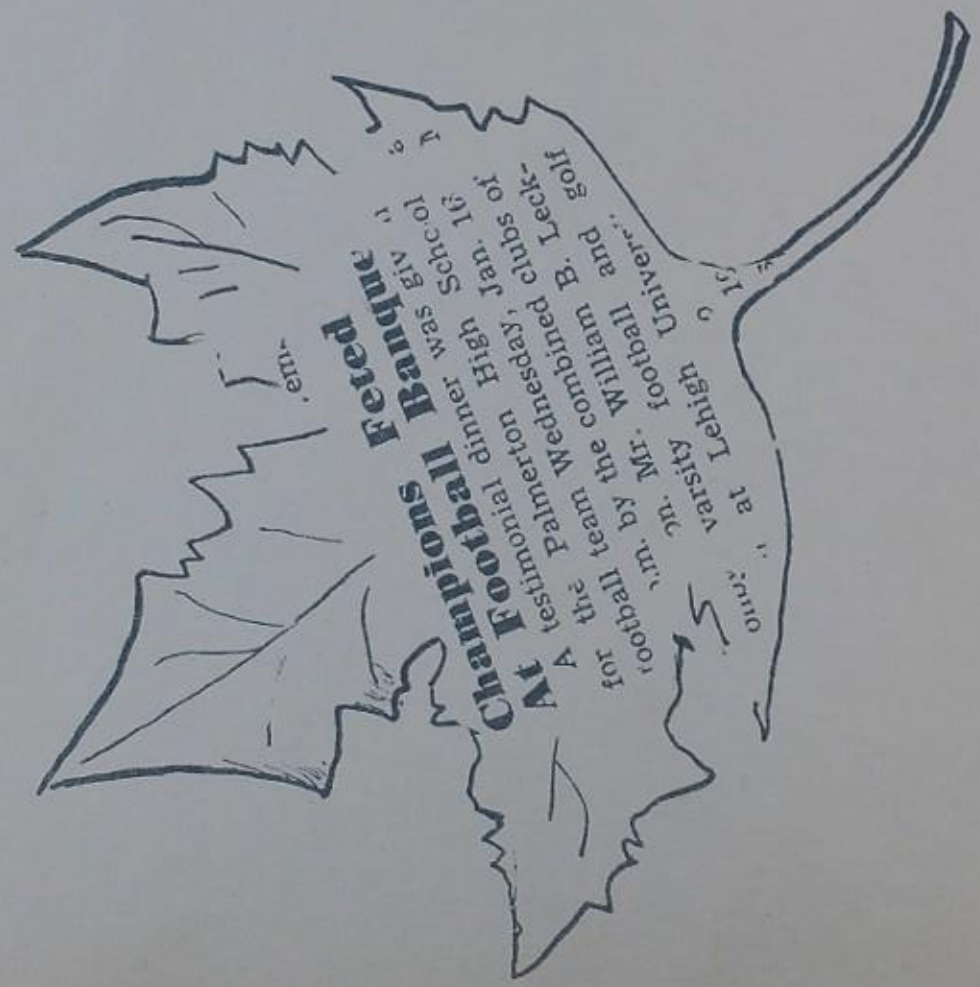

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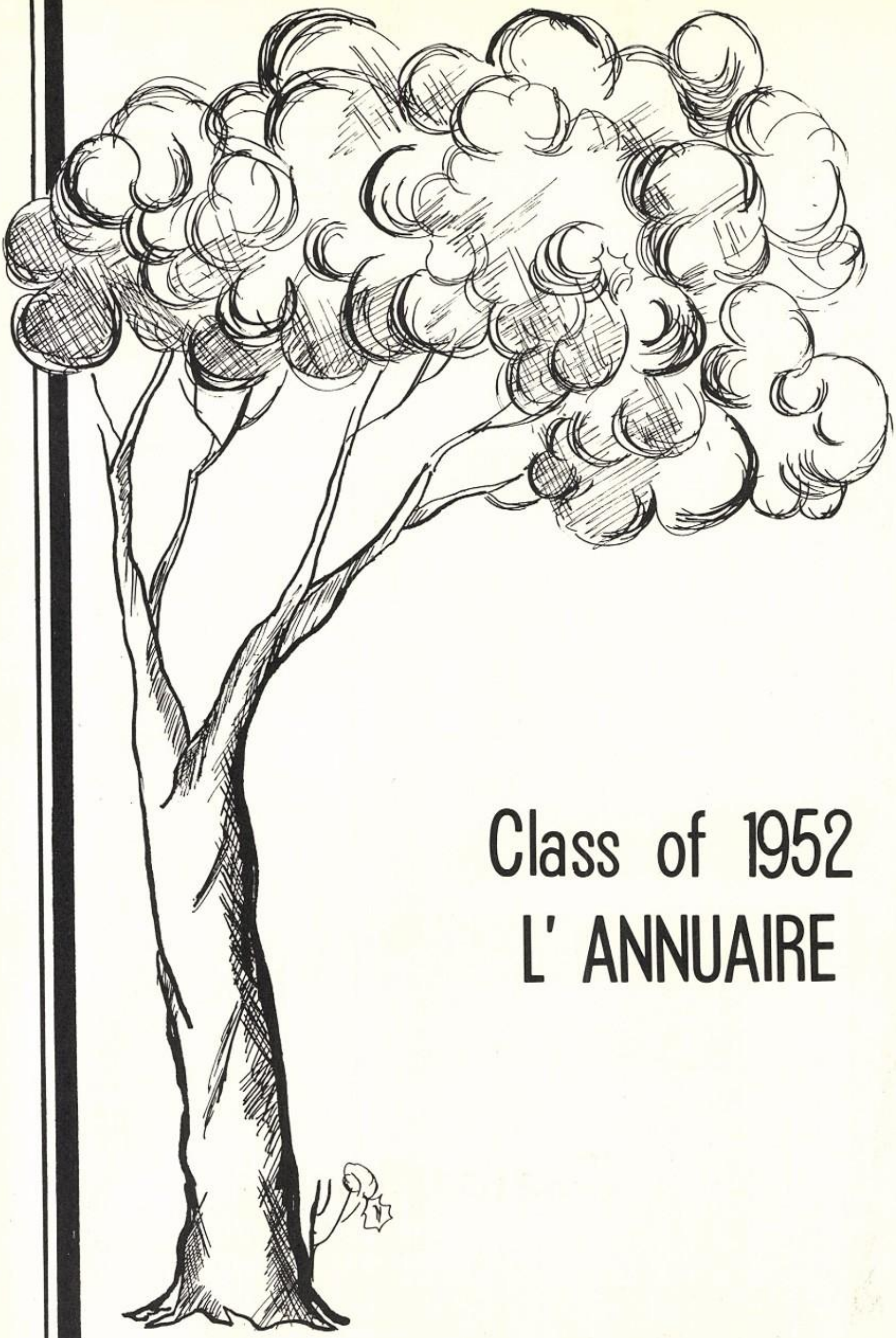

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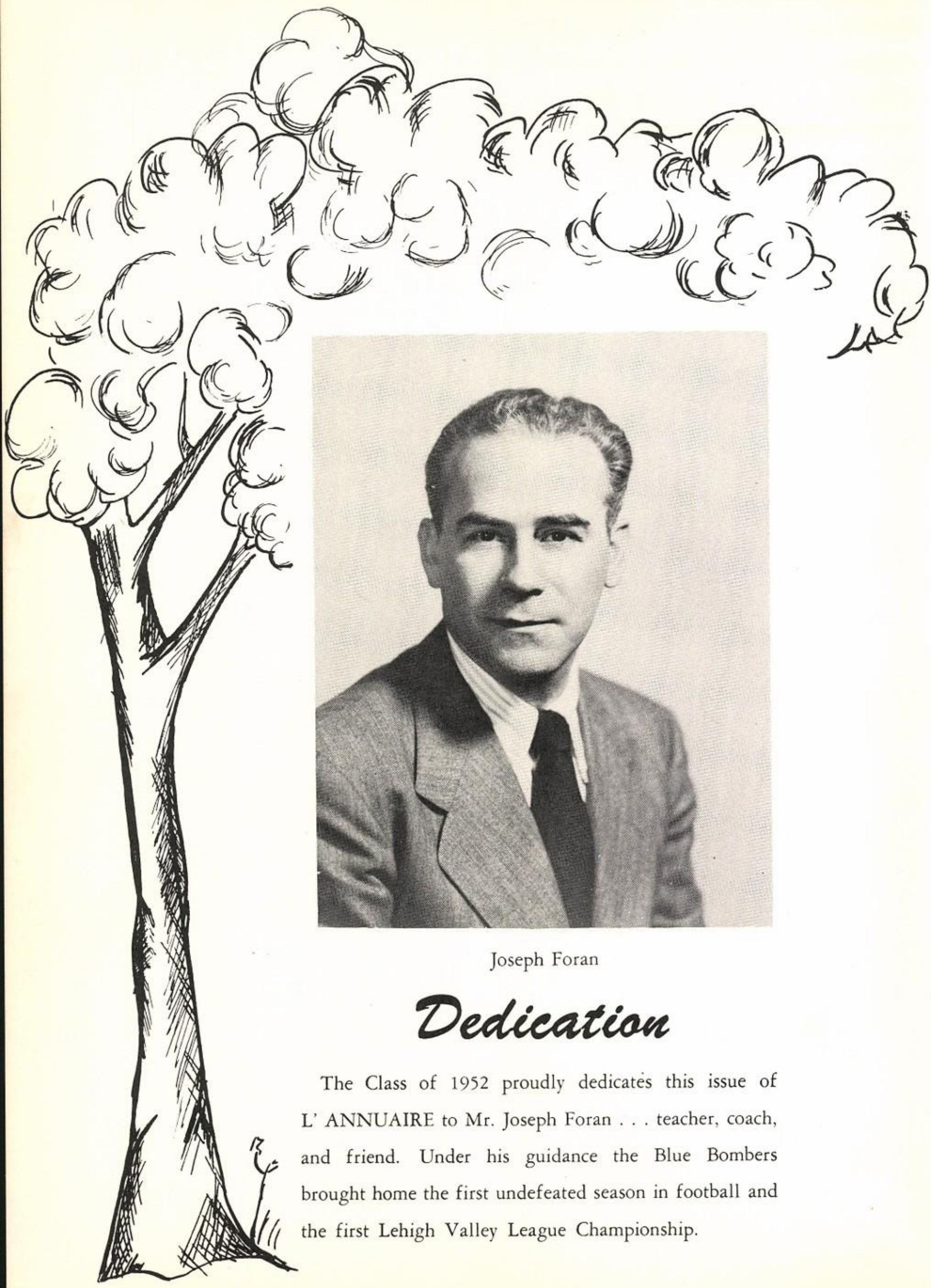
Palmerton, Pennsylvania



Joseph Foran

Dedication

The Class of 1952 proudly dedicates this issue of L' ANNUAIRE to Mr. Joseph Foran . . . teacher, coach, and friend. Under his guidance the Blue Bombers brought home the first undefeated season in football and the first Lehigh Valley League Championship.

...About our Book

In our yearbook, we have attempted to convey to you the story of our high school days by comparing our growth and development with the maturing of a young and vigorous tree. Here is our story, from the time when we were mere sprouts in the soil of S. S. Palmer High School, to the time when we blossomed forth as Seniors.

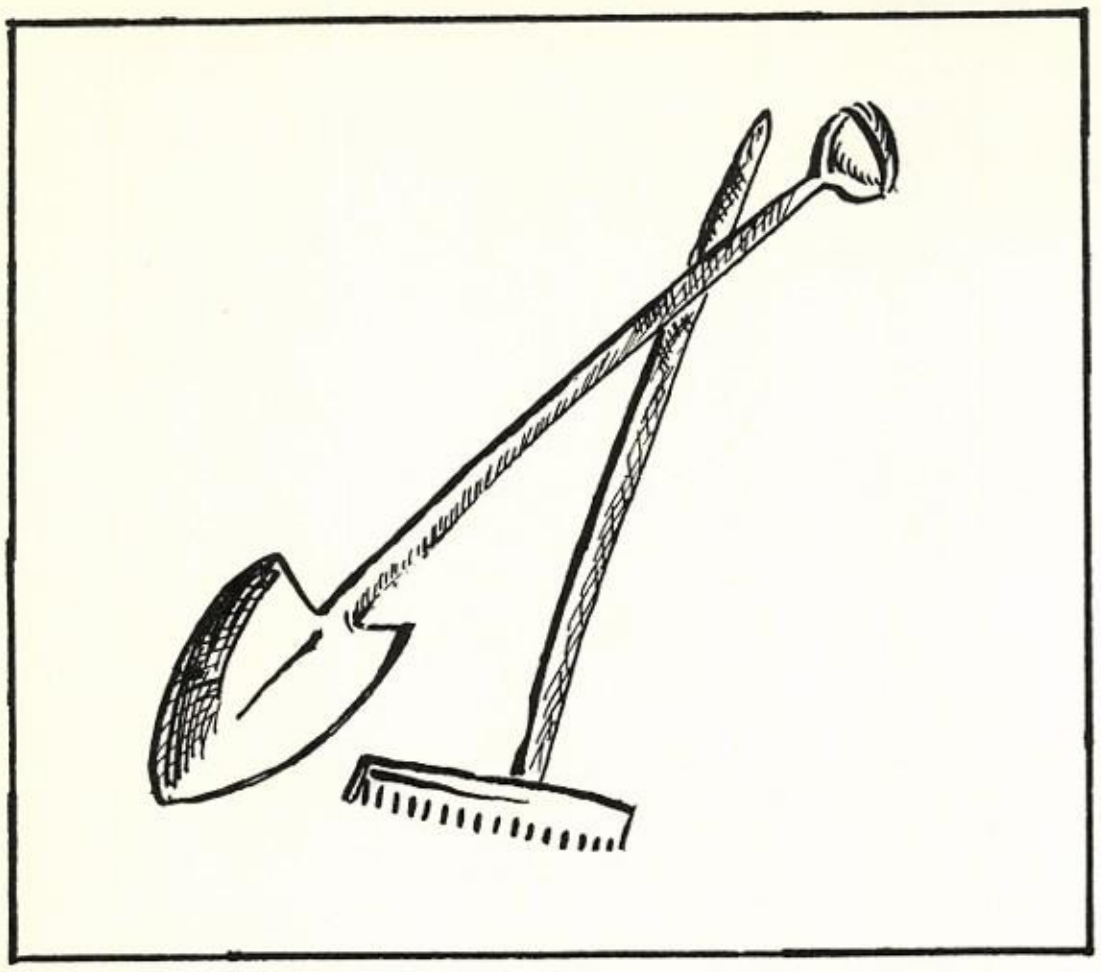
Shiftless little seeds we were, wandering aimlessly about, when suddenly our teachers seized us and sowed us firmly in the fertile soil of P. H. S. While they cultivated and guided us, we grew into young but unsteady plants.

Then, as growing trees, we craved food and nourishment, and this we found in the many activities afforded us in our school. With these new interests we began to broaden and, while our limbs reached higher and higher, our roots spread deeper and deeper.

When the storms came with their wind and rain, we searched for health and strength to keep our branches in tact. We turned to sports and there, through competition and sportsmanship, we learned to withstand the elements of nature.

Soon, as budding underclassmen, we became curious as to what was in store for us. Peeking out from our tight, green shells, we looked forward with anticipation to a bright and promising future.

Suddenly our opportunity arrived and, flinging open our graceful petals, we blossomed forth as mature Seniors. The tree had reached its greatest height and we had reached our goal, graduation.



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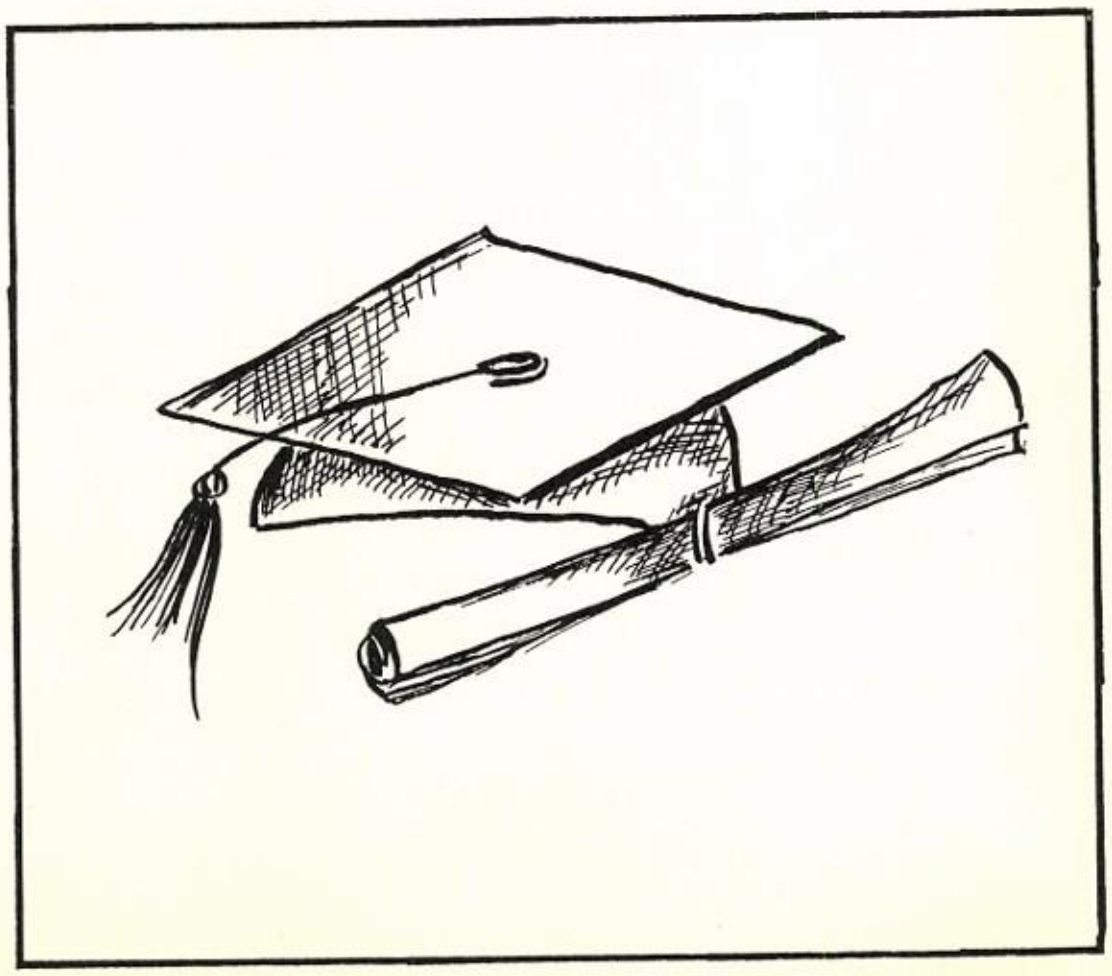


Our Teachers Sow The Seed

Dr. Roeder experiments with the school's new tape recorder.

Dr. Jesse Roeder first arrived in Palmerton in 1921 as a member of the high school faculty. He was soon advanced to the position of Principal and in 1926 became Superintendent of Schools in Palmerton.

It is Dr. Roeder who sees that P.H.S. has all the modern facilities possible. He attends many state and national conventions in order to keep up with the latest trends in education.

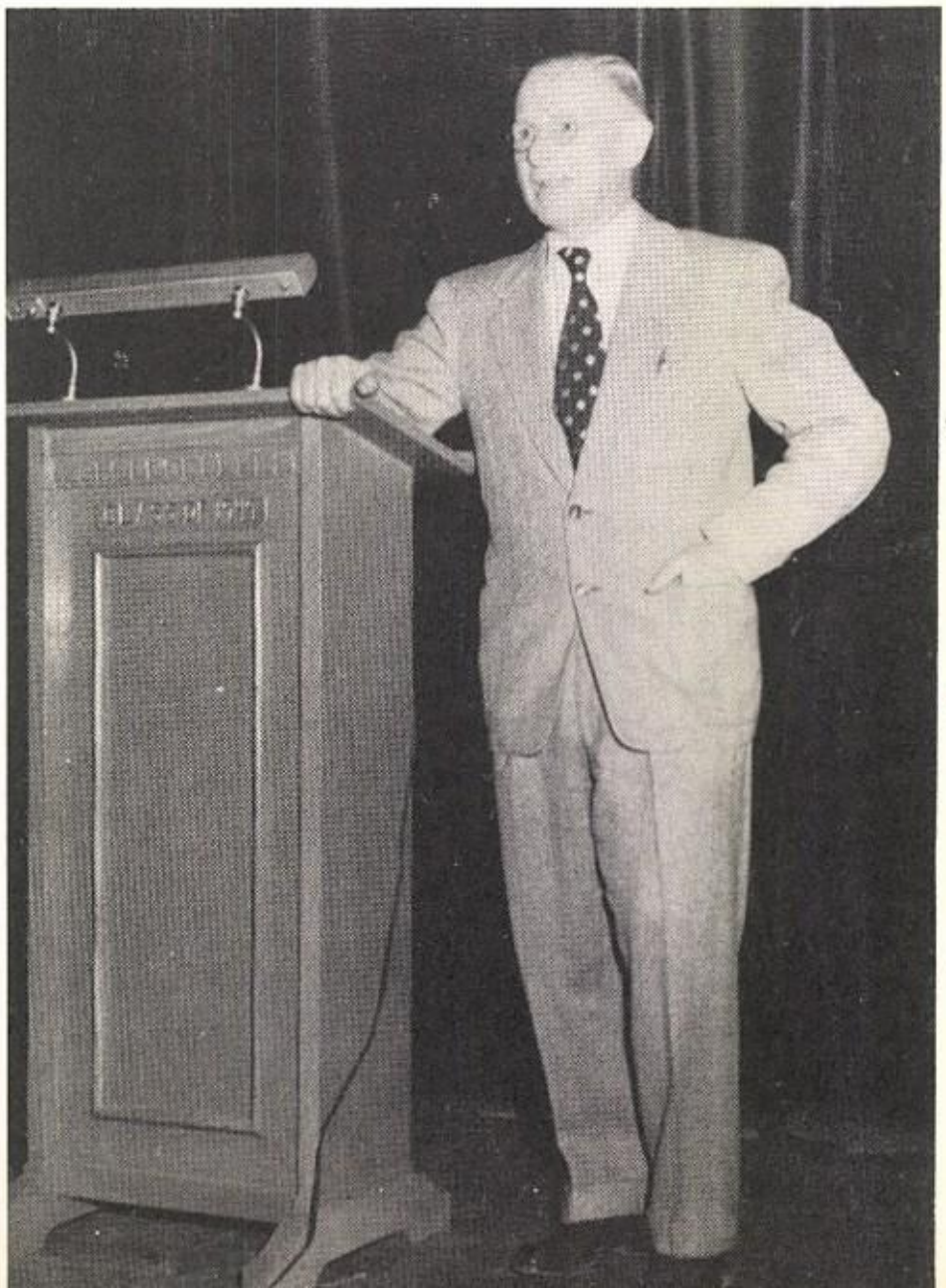
When asked what he does in his spare time, Dr. Roeder smiles and says he has so many activities that he can hardly squeeze in all of them. He enjoys playing golf and bridge. The Board of Trade, Lehigh Valley Motor Club, Board of Health, County Crippled Children's Committee, and the American Legion also claim much of his time outside of school.

Mr. Donald Denniston, a mid-westerner by birth, came to Palmerton in 1926 to replace Dr. Roeder as Principal of Stephen S. Palmer High School. Before coming to Palmerton, Mr. Denniston had been teaching in Sioux City, Iowa.

He is an avid basketball fan, and rarely misses a game. He also enjoys a good football game and can often be seen cheering the team to victory. In the winter he enjoys ice skating at the Memorial Park.

Our Principal is also an active member of the Board of Trade, the Exchange Club, and the American Legion.

Office Secretaries Helen Olivia, Anna Becker, and Gladys Zeigenfus.



Mr. Denniston at his familiar post.

MRS. RITA W. ALBRIGHT
Vocal Music

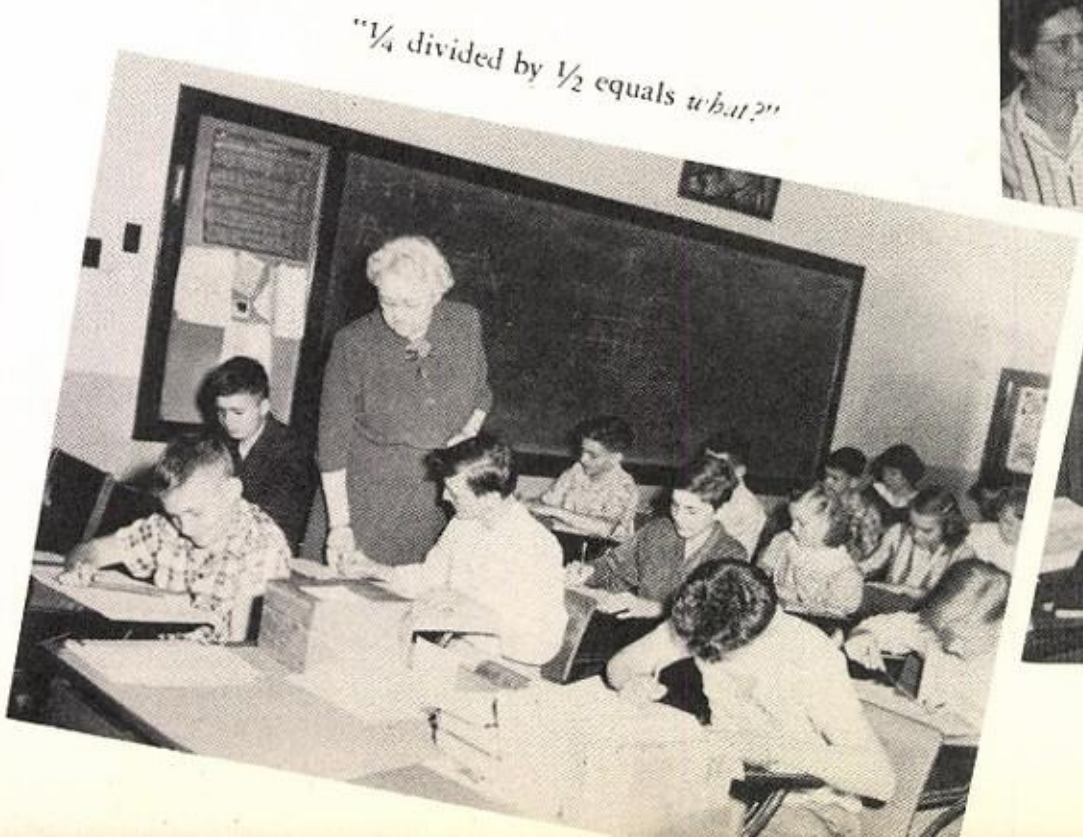
MR. ELMER E. BERGER
English, Mathematics, German

MR. OSCAR M. BLYNN
Social Studies

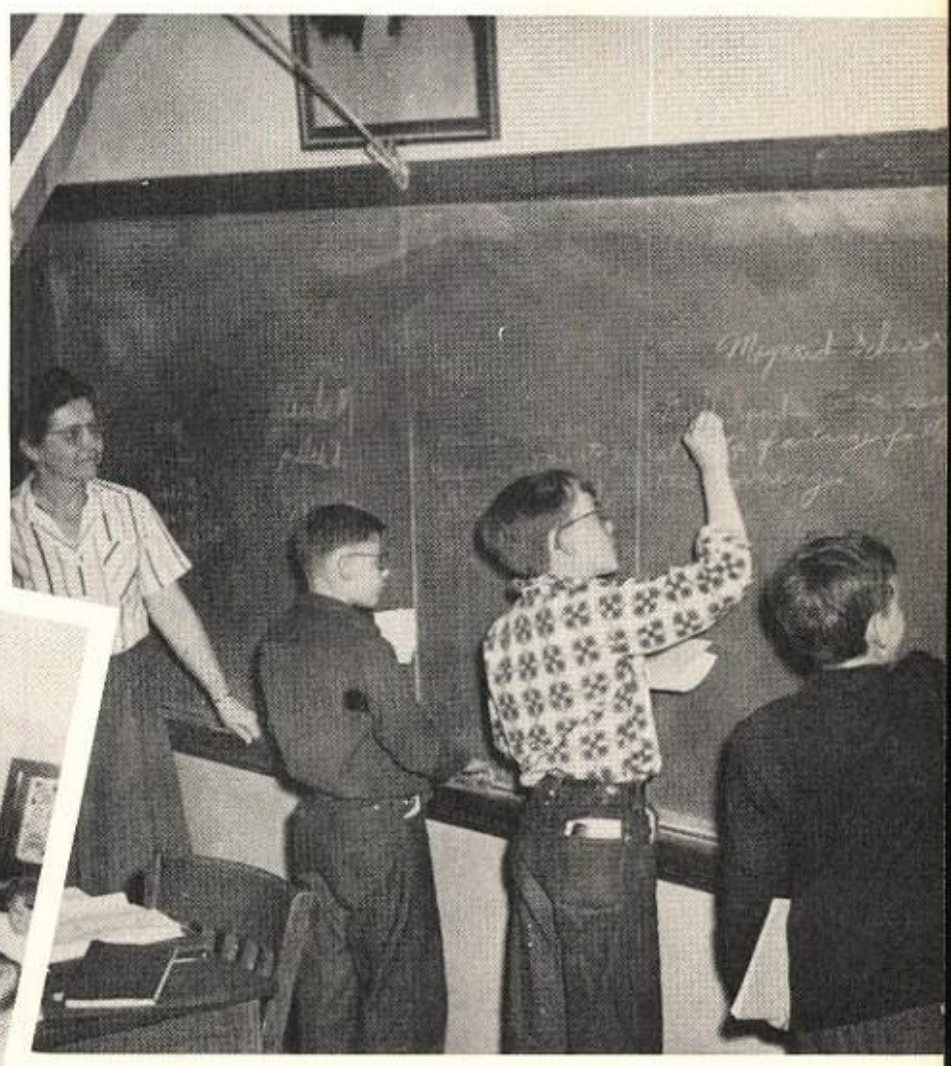
MR. HARRY R. BOMBERGER
German

The Seed is Planted

Today we are graduates! It seems as though it were just a few months ago that we entered the auditorium of our Alma Mater as seventh graders. How different it was then! We were all bewildered, shy, and a little scared. As we advanced through seventh grade we gained confidence, ably guided by such teachers as Miss Treweek, Miss Boyer, Mr. Berger, and Mr. Hunsicker.



"¼ divided by ½ equals *what?*"



First struggles with grammar.

Like Tender Shoots, Know

MISS PANSY M. BOYER
Mathematics

"A and red modify sky"

MRS. ELIZABETH B. CRAIG
Business Education

MR. HARRY H. ECKERT
Mathematics

The following year when we returned as eighth graders, it was a different group of boys and girls who were seated in the auditorium. Most of the timidness and fright were gone.

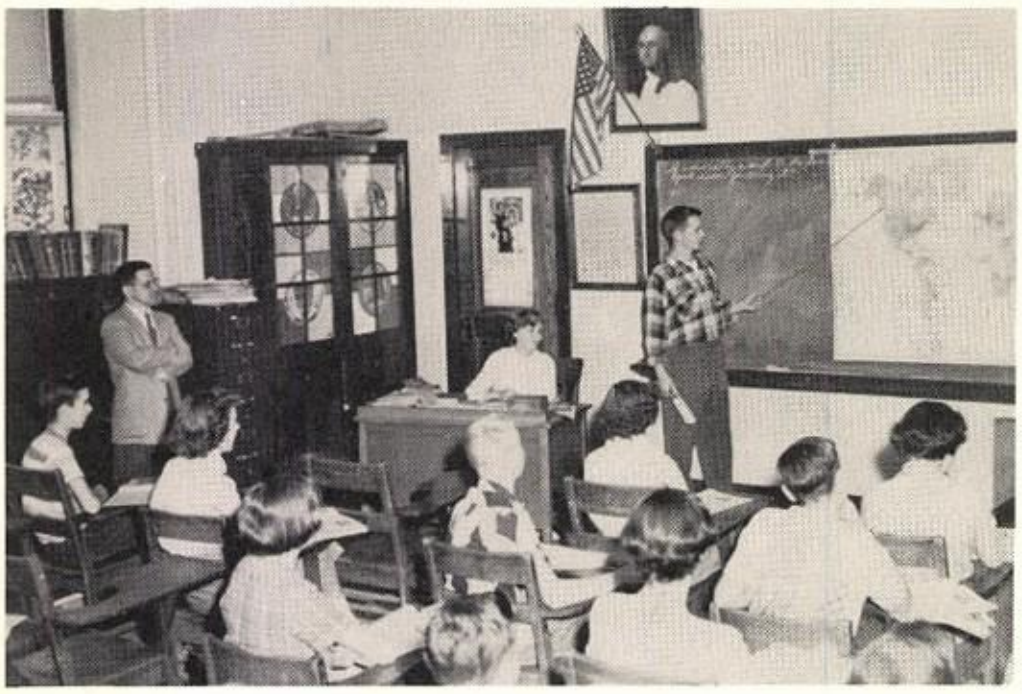
Beginning our second year of Junior high we moved right into the swing of things. We renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones.

MISS HELEN L. ERB
English

"But Mr. Messersmith, I don't like science."

MR. JAMES F. FOLEY
Latin, Mathematics

ledge Grows Within us



"The new Yukon highway follows this route."

MR. ALLEN C. HUNSICKER
Geography, History

MR. CLETUS J. HOLLYWOOD
Science

Under the guidance of Mr. Messersmith, Mr. Snyder, and Mrs. Craig, we were able to advance to ninth grade.

In our Freshman year our athletic activities began. In seventh grade some of the members of the class had joined musical organizations, but now it was the athletes' turn. It was also our first meeting with such teachers as Miss Erb, Mr. Gordos, Mr. Foran, and Mr. Eckert.

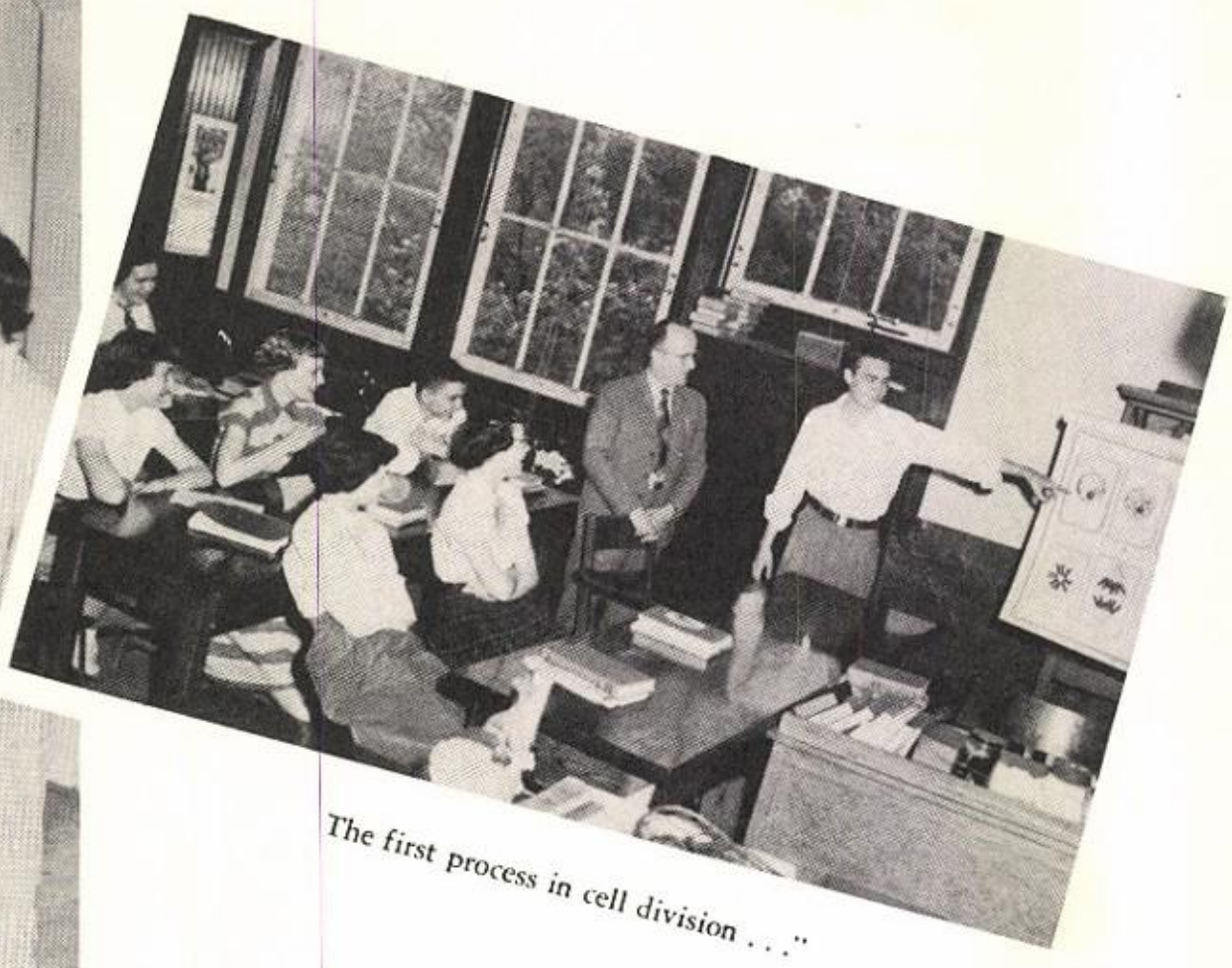
MR. EDWARD A. GORDOS
Social Studies

MR. RAYMOND E. FRYE
Geography, Driver Ed.

MR. JOSEPH FORAN
Mathematics

"'Who wrote 'The Merchant of Venice?' "

"Mmmm, that fudge looks good!"



The first process in cell division . . ."

Enriched and Nurtured

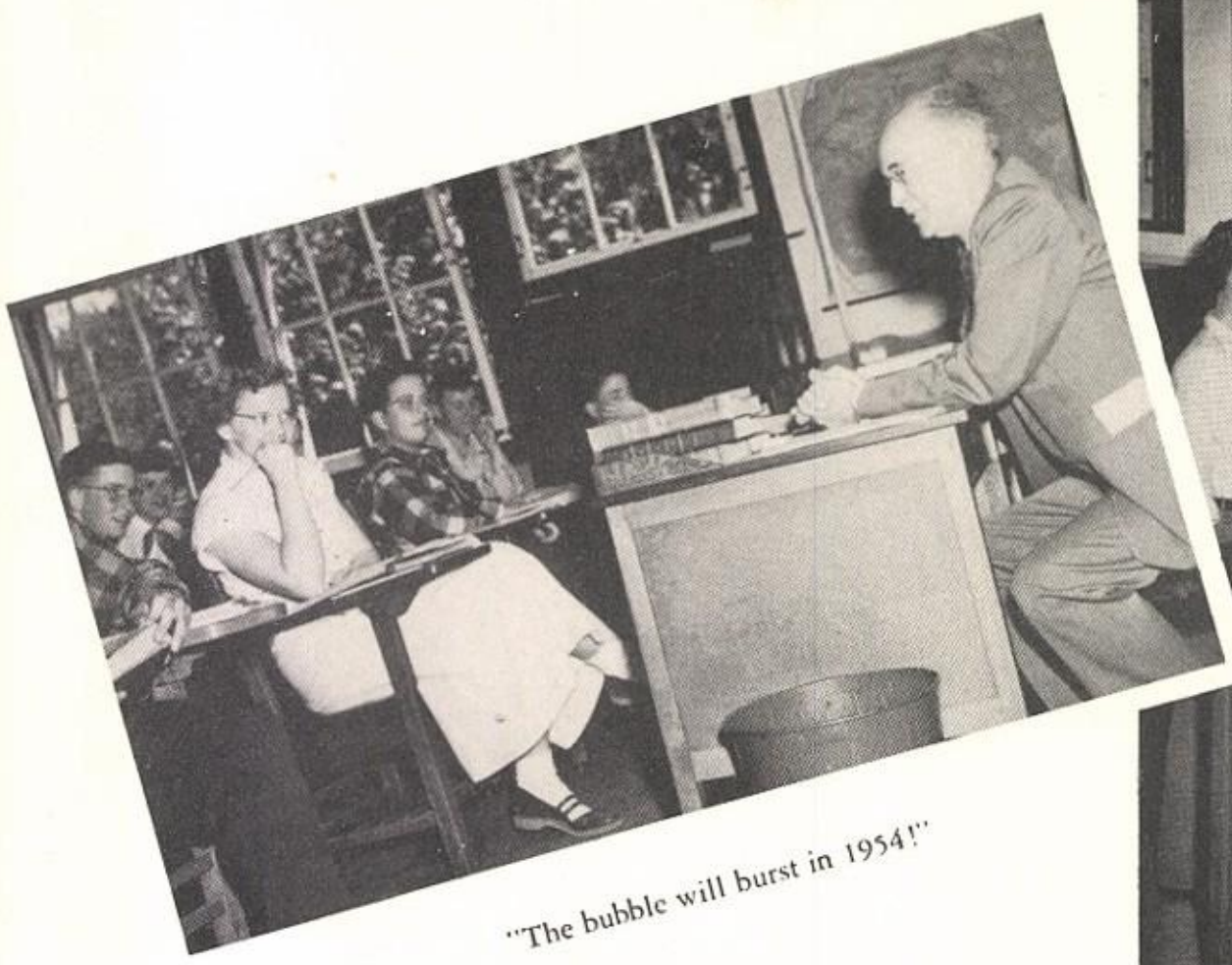
As Sophomores, we began our first year in Senior High. According to our interests, we enrolled in either the college preparatory, general, business education, homemaking, or industrial arts course. Here we had our first experiences with biology, the different foreign languages, homemaking, and business education. We were also able to work on the editorial, advertising and business staffs of *The Mirror* and become members of the Mixed Chorus.

MISS ADA G. JAMES
English

MR. D. L. LEARN
Social Studies

MRS. JOYCE S. MENGLE
Homemaking

MR. JOHN M. MESSERSMITH
Science



"The bubble will burst in 1954!"

Oh! That dreaded theme time.

By Our Patient Teachers

At this time the social events and extra things were becoming increasingly important to us. No one will ever forget our class parties and the good times we had at our annual outings at Saylor's Lake.

The high point of our Junior year was the Halloween Social. For weeks prior to the big event the members of the class worked hard to make our social the best ever given at Palmerton High. During the day we struggled with Mr. Eckert's plane geometry propositions and Mr. Blynn's history tests. We thought we'd never pass some of those difficult courses.

MR. LEON P. REX, JR.
Science

MISS BLODWYN R. POWELL
Business Education

MR. GEORGE B. PAUL
Industrial Arts

MR. GEORGE R. PARAVIS
Science

It Blossoms Forth

"Mr. Blynn, how can we possibly learn all those things you have listed on the board?"

Finally, the big year arrived—we were Seniors! Miss James, Mr. Learn, Mr. Rex, and Miss Tomb put the finishing touches on our high school education. With the help of Mr. Bomberger, our class Advisor, we started a fund raising campaign to meet that "all important" budget.

MR. STANLEY A. SMITH
Instrumental Music

MISS EMMA L. SCHLEGEL
Physical Education

MR. IRA B. SCHEIB
Industrial Arts

MISS DOROTHY E. RITTER
Library

MRS. ANNA G. RICE
Homemaking

"Oh! *!! Another error!"

In Our Culture

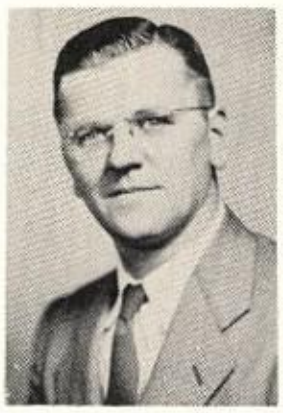
MR. RICHARD J. SNYDER
Social Studies
Driver Ed.

"Yours is not to wonder why; yours is but to do or die."

MISS MARGARET C. STRAUSS
French, English

A refreshment committee was set up to serve at home football and basketball games, and many of the Seniors contributed their time to the selling of Christmas cards.

In spring, parties were formed and campaigning began for the election of town and school officials for Youth Day.



MR. JOSEPH J. SWIETZER
Art

By our speech we are judged.

MRS. AMANDA K. THOMAS
Special Education

MISS MABEL J. TOMB
Business Education

MISS HELEN D. TREWEEK
English

MR. WILLARD H. WILHELM
Physical Education

MR. CONRAD R. WILKER
Guidance

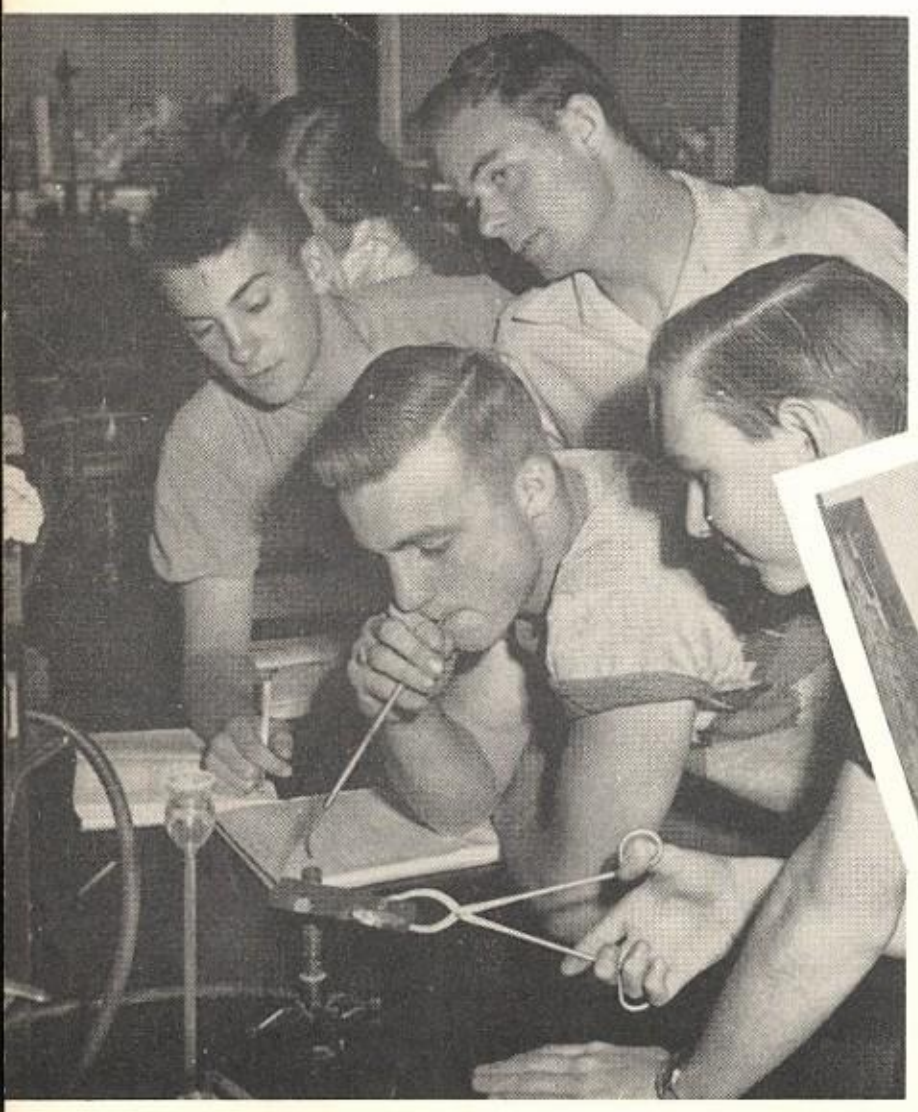
MRS. HELEN B. WISMER
Social Studies

MR. KARL A. ZETTELMOYER
English

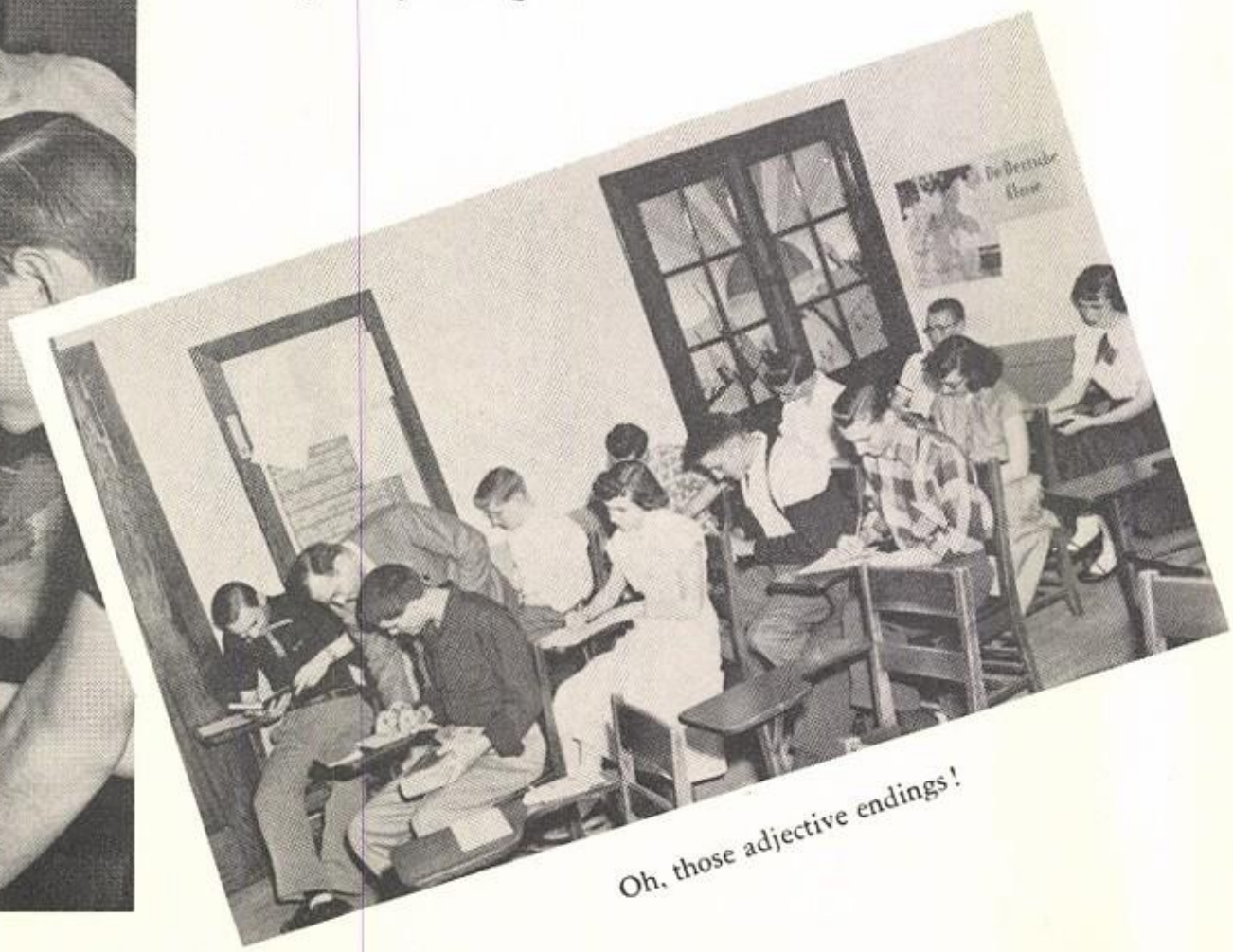
As Mature Individuals

Our holiday dances and the prom were also high points of our Senior year.

In retrospect, we think of the many happy years spent at P.H.S.—years of learning and living, together. Leaving the portals of our Alma Mater we will carry with us warm thoughts of our teachers, who, as counselors and friends, gave us the best possible start on our journey through life.



"It looks blue to me."
"No, it's green."



Oh, those adjective endings!

Activities Hasten Our Growth

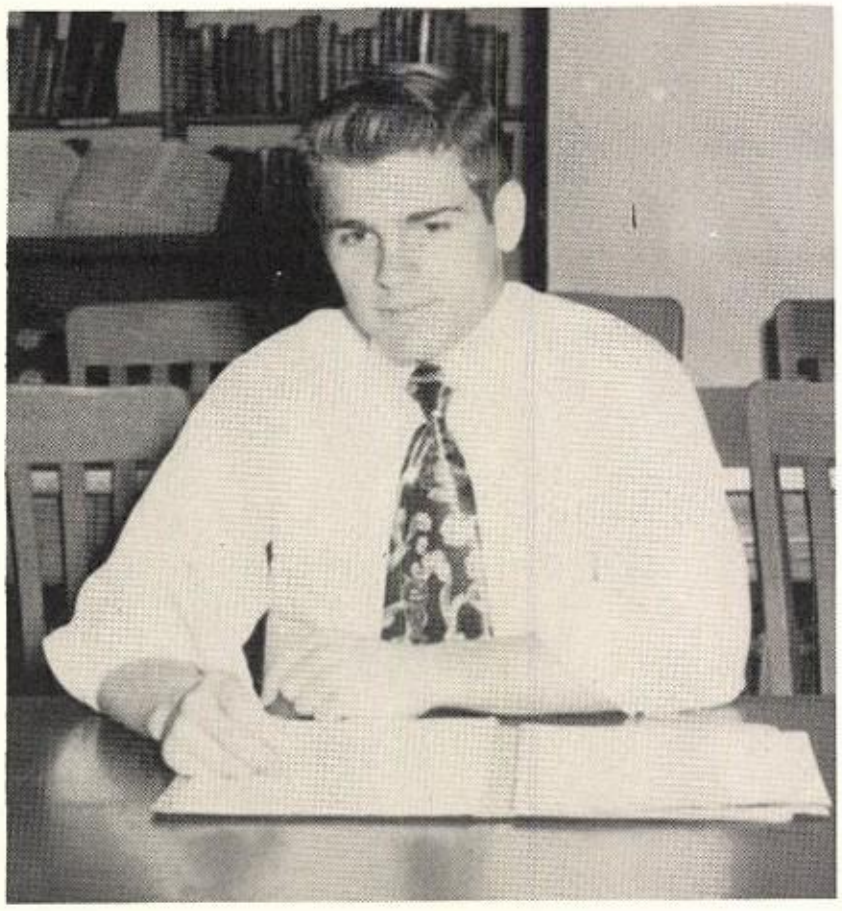
The Student Council is

Mr. Conrad Wilker—guiding light.

Completing its fourth year of operation, the student council has continued to serve as the voice of the student body. This year under the able guidance of Mr. Conrad Wilker the council was especially active.

Peter Blynn was elected by the student body to serve as President during our Senior year. While in office, Peter led meetings of the council, introduced lyceum speakers, and helped to organize the student court.

The M.P.'s will get you for that!



PETER BLYNN
Council President

The organization of a lost and found department is another activity of the student council. Under the management of Kerala Johnson, Junior, this branch of the council operates after school for the students' convenience.

One of the departments over which the council takes charge is the hall patrol. This consists of a group of Senior high boys who direct traffic in the halls during dismissals, at noon, and at 3 o'clock.

The executive committee.

The executive committee of the council is composed of one student from each grade. Pictured at the right are the following members: Seated: Charles Markosi, Freshman; Anne Ebert, Senior. Standing: Carolyn Stutz, Junior; and Mary Gower, Sophomore. The main job of the committee is to choose the lyceums for the school year.

Left: Lost something? Kerry Johnson may know of its whereabouts.

the Core of Our Student Body

Order in the court—Judge Shiner presides.

What's the verdict?—Student court in action.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS— *First row:* A. Ebert, T. Myhren, R. Kresge, P. Blynn, B. Kuhla, M. Roth, K. Johnson.
Second row: N. Serfass, J. Beers, M. Gower, R. Wagner, B. Aranjo, P. Serfass, L. Markosi, E. Neff, J. Stangle, M. Penshaw.
Third row: C. Markosi, R. Nothstein, N. Kresge, G. Hoffman, E. Petitt, T. Eckert, J. Kane, P. Gulden.

The main project of the student council this year was the formation of a student court. In order to carry out this project an amendment was drawn up and passed by the student body giving the council the power to establish the court.

Edward Shiner, Junior, was elected by student vote to be the judge of the court. Tom Naratil, Senior, was chosen as assistant judge. One jury member from each grade was also selected. Serving as Secretary was Jean Rabenold.

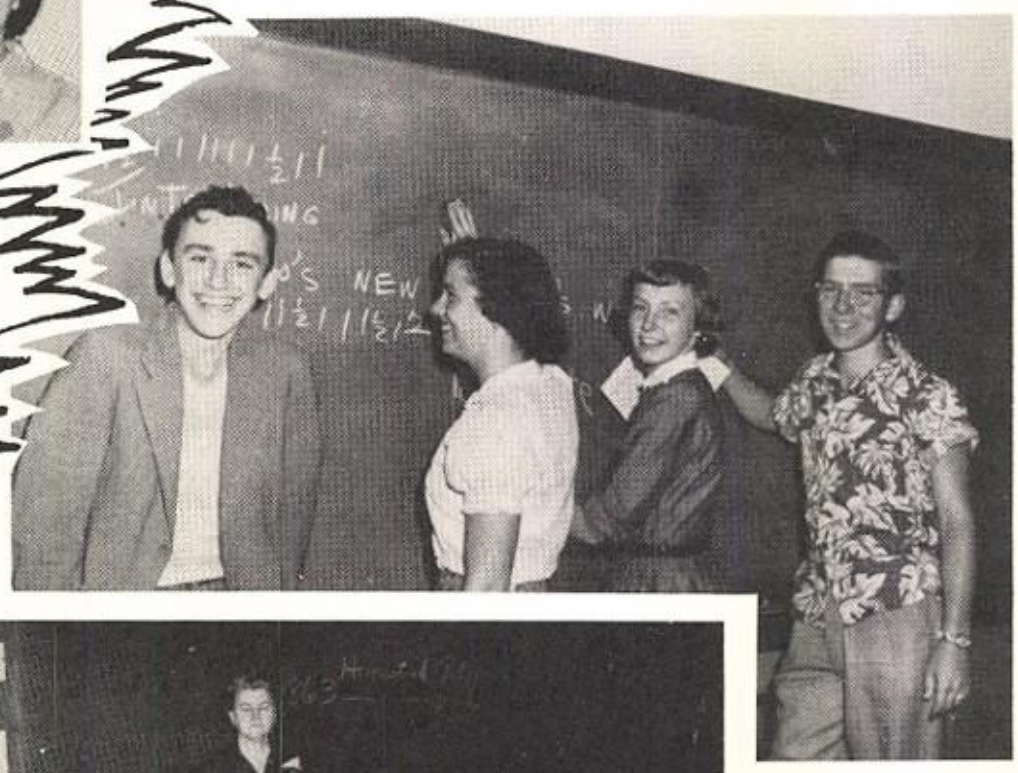
The court conducts the trial of all cases of rule violations submitted by members of the hall patrol.

The Personality of Our School

This year was a big one for our school paper, *The Mirror*. It not only celebrated its 35th year of publication, but also was awarded first place ratings in both the Pennsylvania and Columbia Scholastic Press Associations.

At right is a quill containing the Senior editors and managers of *The Mirror*. *From top to bottom* they are: Joanne Matuska and Ann Barnett, Co-Editors; Anne Ebert, Feature Editor; Fred Walk, Sports Editor; Elaine Snyder, Advertising Manager; Jo Ann Steigerwalt, Circulation Manager; Jean Rabenold, Typing Manager; Dorothy Turek, Business Manager.

Below: "Writing Maketh an Exact Man" —members of the editorial staff writing headlines.



Advertising staff setting up ads.

Left: Mr. Karl Zettelmoyer, Faculty Advisor for the editorial staff, and Miss Mabel Tomb, who is in charge of the advertising, circulation, and Business staffs.

is Reflected in "The Mirror"

The typists for our staff consist of the Senior members of the commercial section with Jean Rabenold serving as their manager. Their job is to type all material which is submitted by the editorial staff, so it can be sent to the printer for publication.

The circulation staff, managed by Joanne Steigerwalt, sees to it that our paper gets around. Their main job is to prepare *The Mirror* for mailing to outside subscribers.

Dorothy Turek, business staff manager, takes care of the money. Keeping records and balancing the budget are her main headaches.

It balanced! Dorothy Turek and Shirleen Vogel of the business staff.

A group of Mirrorites gather at Columbia University for the C.S.P.A. Conference.

Helen Krepics, Ann Barnett, Anne Ebert, and June Hoffman enjoy a banquet at the Reading Senior High School during the P.S.P.A. Convention.

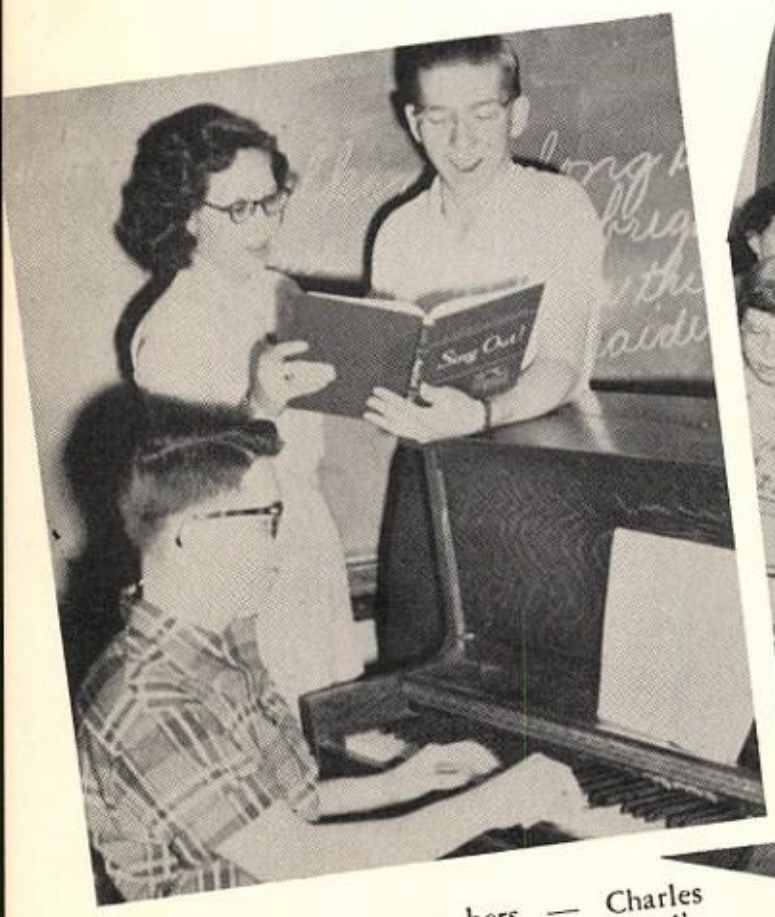
Although there is plenty of work connected with each edition of *The Mirror* there are also opportunities for members to enjoy the fruits of their labors. Each year P.H.S. sends delegates to both the CSPA and PSPA conventions. Those who attend return with knowledge and experiences to share with the other members of the staff.

The Mixed Chorus and Directress, Mrs. Rita Albright.

Our vocal music department under the direction of Mrs. Rita M. Albright made many contributions to the extra-curricular program during the year. Its first project included a major part in the Annual Community Christmas Program after which the Mixed Chorus concentrated its efforts on the operetta. The Annual Spring Chorus Concert presented May 16 highlighted the musical activities of the year.

There's Music in the Air - - - - -

Three Mixed Chorus members, Fred Walk and Marleyne Engle, Seniors; and Charles W. Smith, Sophomore, were chosen to represent P.H.S. at the District Chorus Festival in Lansford. Fred Walk also journeyed to All-State Chorus in Wilkes Barre.



District Chorus members — Charles Smith, Marleyne Engle, and Fred Walk.

Girls' Chorus at a typical practice.

Together at last—Doris Frantz, "Jean Kroggins," and Fred Walk, "Joe Brown."

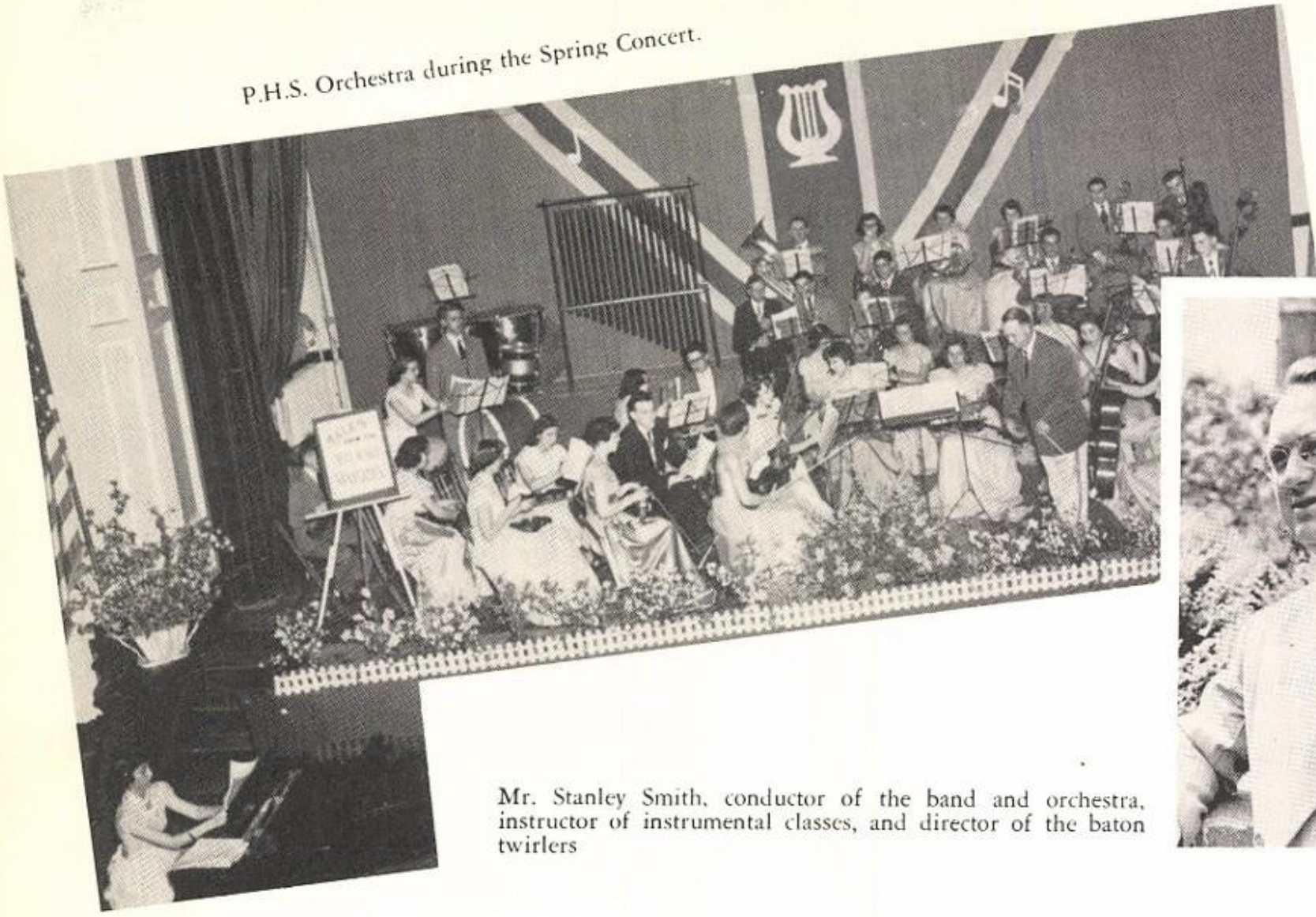
Charles Smith, "Jerry Kennedy"; Barbara Kuhla, "Mitzi"; George Schott, "Kasper Kroggins"; and Anne Ebert, "Mrs. Kroggins."

Students are Invited to "Tune In"

Tune In, a comedy operetta in two acts with words and lyrics by Don Wilson, was performed by the Mixed Chorus, March 27 and 28. The Choristers will never forget those all-night, last-minute practices nor the experience this production has given them. Much of the credit for the success of the operetta goes to Mrs. Albright who worked hard and with patience unlimited.

The entire cast on stage for the curtain call.

P.H.S. Orchestra during the Spring Concert.



Mr. Stanley Smith, conductor of the band and orchestra, instructor of instrumental classes, and director of the baton twirlers

Our Spirits Float

Those who attended District Orchestra are, *front row:* A. Ebert, C. Stutz, J. Matuska.
Middle row: N. Smith, M. Smith, I. Krasley.
Back row: A. Rodda, L. Borger, C. Smith, B. Homewood, H. Krepicz.
Missing is R. Blank.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Stanley Smith, the S.S. Palmer High School Orchestra, comprised of thirty-seven musicians, provided music for various events, including the open house program during American Education Week, combined assemblies, Senior class play, and Baccalaureate service. In observance of National Music Week, the orchestra performed in the Annual Spring Concert, a highlight among its numerous performances.

Right: Anne Ebert and Anne Rhodda, the two students from P.H.S. who participated in the State Orchestra Festival at Williamsport.

P.H.S. Band performing at the Spring Concert.

on Wings of Music

Palmerton's large representation at District Band included,
front row: N. Smith, A. Lesko, M. Smith.
Back row: C. Smith, M. Andrews, R. Blank.
Missing from the picture is N. Melnick.

Throughout the year Mr. Smith kept each of the seventy-eight members of the band busy practicing and performing at such events as football and basketball games and Commencement. Its biggest undertaking was preparing for the Annual Spring Concert held on May 2. Along with the excellent soloists at this affair, the concert was greatly augmented by Mr. Fred Cardir of Reading, who served as guest conductor.

Right: Chosen to represent P.H.S. at the All State Band at Reading High School were Robert Blank and Charles W. Smith. Both boys occupied first chair of their respective sections.

The Palmerton High School Flag Twirlers are a special feature at athletic contests. Coached by Miss Emma Schlegel, who originated this type of flag twirling, the girls plan their own drills. Honorary Co-Captains of the squad were Anne Ebert and Ann Barnett, Seniors.

Members of the flag twirling squad are, from *left to right:* C. Andreuzzi, P. Roeder, A. Barnett, P. Smith, A. Ebert, J. Vido, M. Silliman, C. Bossard, and S. Mack.

The snappy baton twirlers add plenty of pep and rhythm at football and basketball games. Jane Schaffer, Senior, served as head drum majorette for two years while Janet Cambell, Sophomore, acted as assistant majorette.

The high-stepping baton twirlers are, from *left to right:* K. Oswald, M. Gower, P. Christman, K. Krepicz, J. Campbell, C. Mendez, N. Jendricks, and J. Schaffer.

The highlights of the year for the twirlers included a performance at Reading's Pretzel Bowl, the Thanksgiving drill, and the exhibition honoring the servicemen at a basketball game on Washington's birthday.

Left: The band and twirlers in a tepee formation as performed at the football contest against the Lehighton Indians.

Along with the band at all the football games and Friday home basketball games, the atmosphere was greatly brightened by the inspiring performance of our high school majorettes in their new uniforms.

Combined drill presented by the majorettes in honor of the servicemen.

Planning a drill—A. Ebert, J. Schaffer, Mr. Smith, Miss Schlegel, and A. Barnett.

Seeds of Clean Living are Planted

TRI-HI-Y

HI-Y

To create, maintain, and extend throughout home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

Top photo: Tri-Hi-Y service project, the operation of the information desk.

Middle photo: A district representative addresses the club.
Right: Tri-Hi-Y members enjoy a farewell party given in honor of the Seniors.

Right: Officers of the Tri-Hi-Y are, *front row:* Rita Binder, Treasurer; Betty Green, Secretary.
Second row: Alice Werkheiser, Vice President; and Barbara Spadt, President.

Below: Miss Margaret Strauss, Advisor of the Tri-Hi-Y.

Top photo: James Sochan and Rollo Gower, delegates to the Y.M.C.A. state convention in Harrisburg.

Middle photo: A group of Hi-Y members who attended the Older Boys' Conference in Pottsville.

Left: The officers of the Hi-Y are as follows: Rollo Gower, President; James Sochan, Secretary; and Edward Steele, Vice President.

Below: Mr. Harry Bomberger, Hi-Y Advisor.

Clubs Cultivate Interests

Students who have special hobbies or who would like to develop new interests may join a club which meets every Monday during the last period.

Junior High Girls' Glee Club.

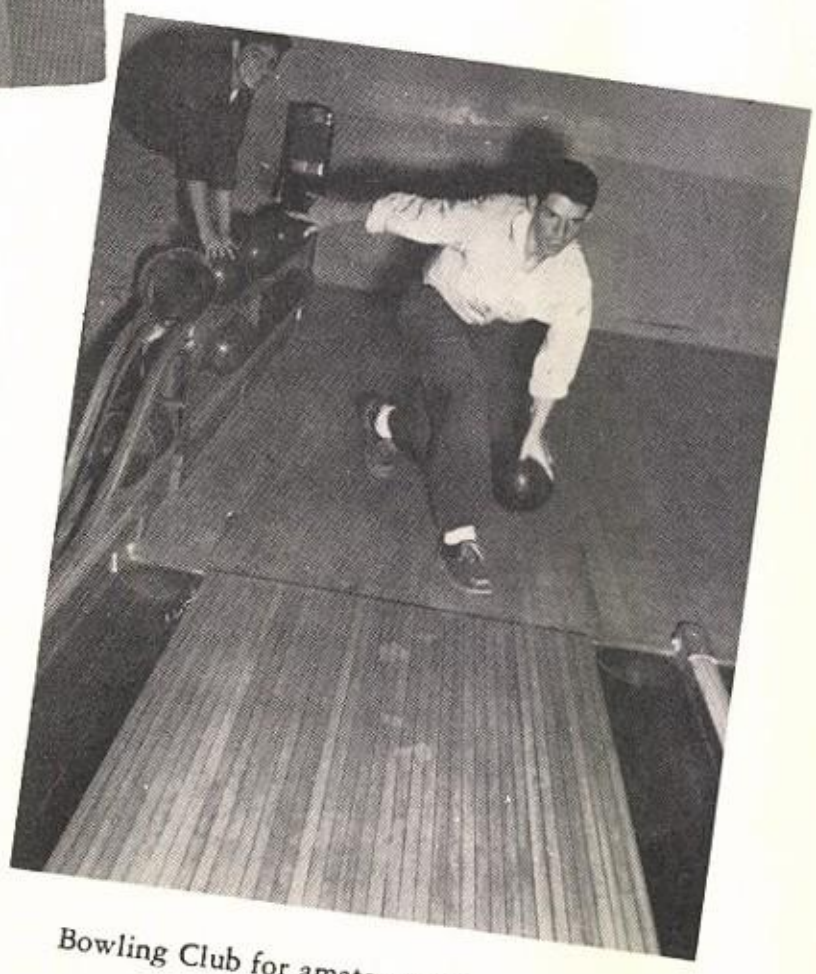
For math students—Slide Rule Club.

Chem Club for scientists.

Those clubs not pictured here are: Camera, Self-Expression, Remedial Reading, Art, Varsity, Press, Local History, Nature Study, Hunting and Fishing, Sewing, Baton Twirling, Needlework, Playmakers, and Chess.

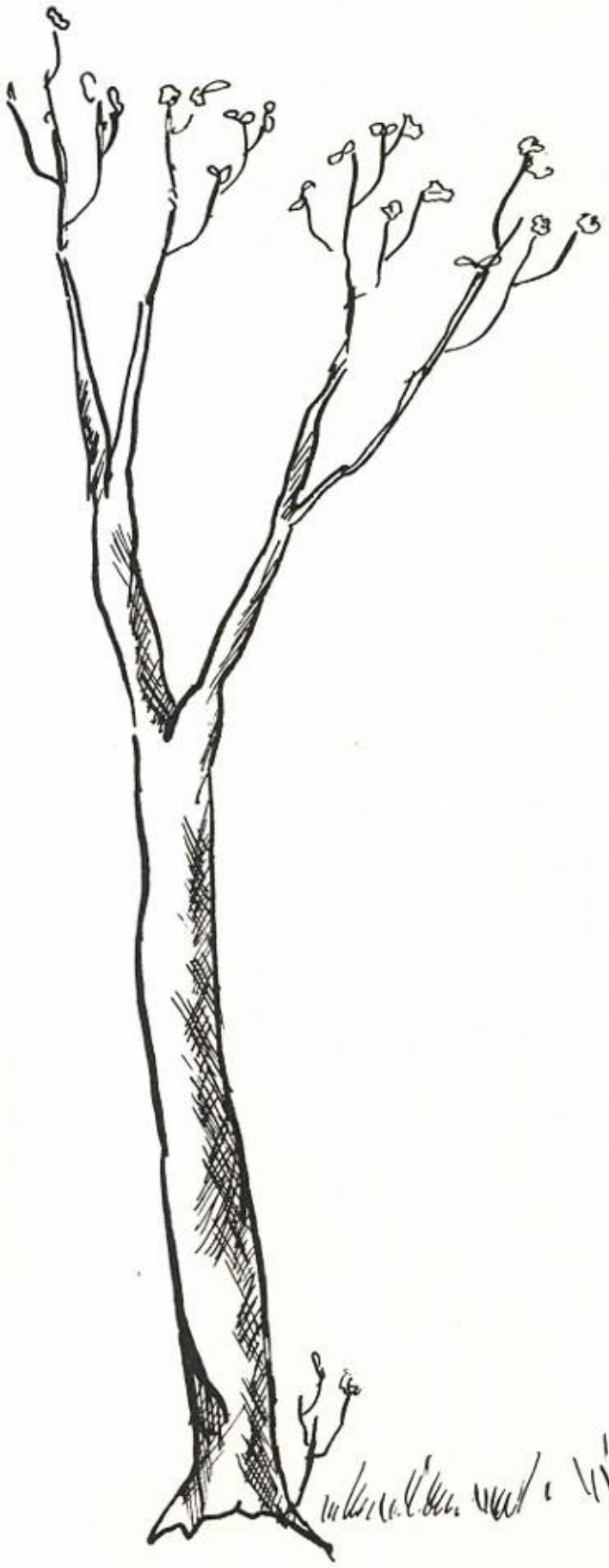
The wide variety of activities provided during club time was arranged by Miss Thelma Ritter and Mr. Willard Wilhelm.

"He floats through the air with the greatest of ease"—Gym Club for boys and girls.



Bowling Club for amateurs and pros alike.

Sports Make Us Straight and Strong



First row: R. Christman, J. Vargo, L. Wildermuth, E. Steele, T. Williams, R. Kolnik, W. Meinhart, S. Banko, S. Mesaros, J. Ruch, Manager.
Second row: D. Shiner, E. Shiner, P. Blynn, A. Wasilkowski, P. Turko, J. Smida, R. Werkheiser, C. Kelchner, T. Naratil, E. Wentz, P. Bobita.
Third row: J. Foran, Head Coach; C. Hollywood, Assistant Coach; G. Strohl, R. Barilla, R. Costenbader, R. Carlton, E. Ifkowitz, J. Spaihts, R. Webb, T. Halada, O. Blynn, Assistant Coach; O. Shupp, Manager.

Mighty Oaks from

The Blue Bombers raised the curtain on the 1951 season with a surprisingly easy 36-12 triumph over Whitehall High School. Joe Foran's veteran team displayed superbly co-ordinated line and backfield play which was to be one of its standout features during the entire season.

Holding "Reds" Featherman and his teammates in their own territory most of the game, the Bombers defeated Stroudsburg by a 13-0 margin.

The third game of the season against Catty found the Bombers a seven point underdog. Unleashing a powerful ground attack, the team came from behind in the last four minutes of play to edge out Catasauqua, 18-13.

Playing under the lights at Bangor, the Bombers scored a quick touchdown in the first few minutes of play, and were never headed as they won 27-6.

The next game on tap saw the mighty Koncrete Kids from Northampton, league winners for the past eight years, crumble 32-0 under the power of the Blue and White of P.H.S.

For the first time in the history of football at Palmerton, the Lehigh Valley League crown and an undefeated season were both in sight as the Bombers opposed the Green Hornets at Emmaus.

Sporting victory smiles are Assistant Coaches Hollywood and Blynn and Head Coach Foran.

Going into the game a seven point underdog did not seem to affect the Bombers as they scored the second time they got the ball. From this point on, sustained drives sent Werkheiser, Blynn, the Shiner brothers, and Meinhart into paydirt, as the Hornets were whipped 41-7.

Returning to the home stamping grounds, the Bombers, after a slow first half, teed off on the Lehighton squad and blasted the Indians 33-0.

Swooping down for the finale, the Bombers encountered the Slatington High squad on an ice frozen field before almost four thousand anxious fans. Early in the first quarter "Andy" Wasilkowski swept 28 yards through the Slatington team for a touchdown. Doug Shiner promptly picked a fumbled pass out of the air and, aided by fine blocking, ran the rest of the way for a TD. Wasilkowski scored twice more, on an intercepted pass and on a short line buck, to put the final score at 25-0.

The Zinc Boro Lads in winning eight straight games and their first Lehigh Valley League Championship displayed the brand of ball playing and fine sportsmanship that is the dream of every coach. This is partly what helped the Palmerton High squad to be ranked fifth in District XI and twentieth in Eastern Pennsylvania.

The Bombers who—voted as being instrumental in the team's becoming the only undefeated squad in District XI—were placed on the All-Lehigh Valley first team were: Dick Werkheiser, left end; Peter Bobita, left tackle; Eddie Wentz, left guard; Tom Naratil, center; and Andy Wasilkowski, fullback. Carl Kelchner, guard; Joe Smida, end; and Ed Shiner, back, were selected to the second team. Peter Turko, tackle, and Doug Shiner, back, received honorable mention.

The team voted Carl Kelchner and Tom Naratil honorary Co-Captains of the year and selected Tom Naratil most outstanding player of the group of champions.

Fast action in the Slatington contest.

Little Acorns Grow

Putting the trophy away for safe-keeping are Co-Captains Kelchner and Naratil.

Jubilant scene after the final game with Slatington on the home field.

Departing Champions

TURKO
Tackle

WASILKOWSKI
Back

SHINER
Back

SCHEDULE

P.H.S.		OPP
36	Whitehall	12
13	Stroudsburg	0
18	Catasauqua	13
27	Bangor	6
32	Northampton	0
41	Emmaus	7
33	Lehighton	0
25	Slatington	0
225	*Totals*	38

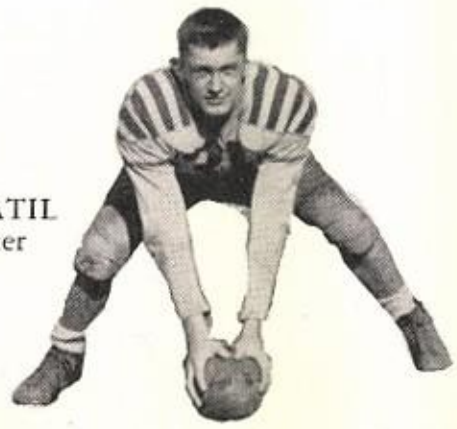
BLYNN
Back

BOBITA
Tackle

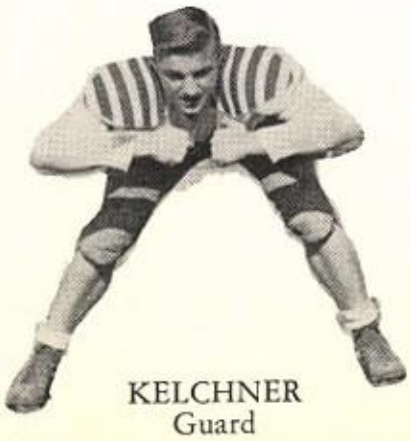
VARGO
Guard

BANKO
Guard

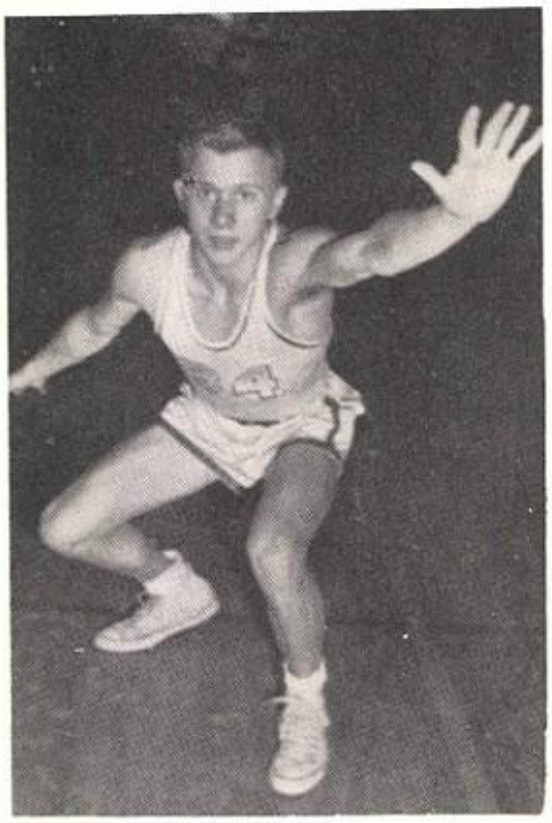
SMIDA
End



NARATIL
Center

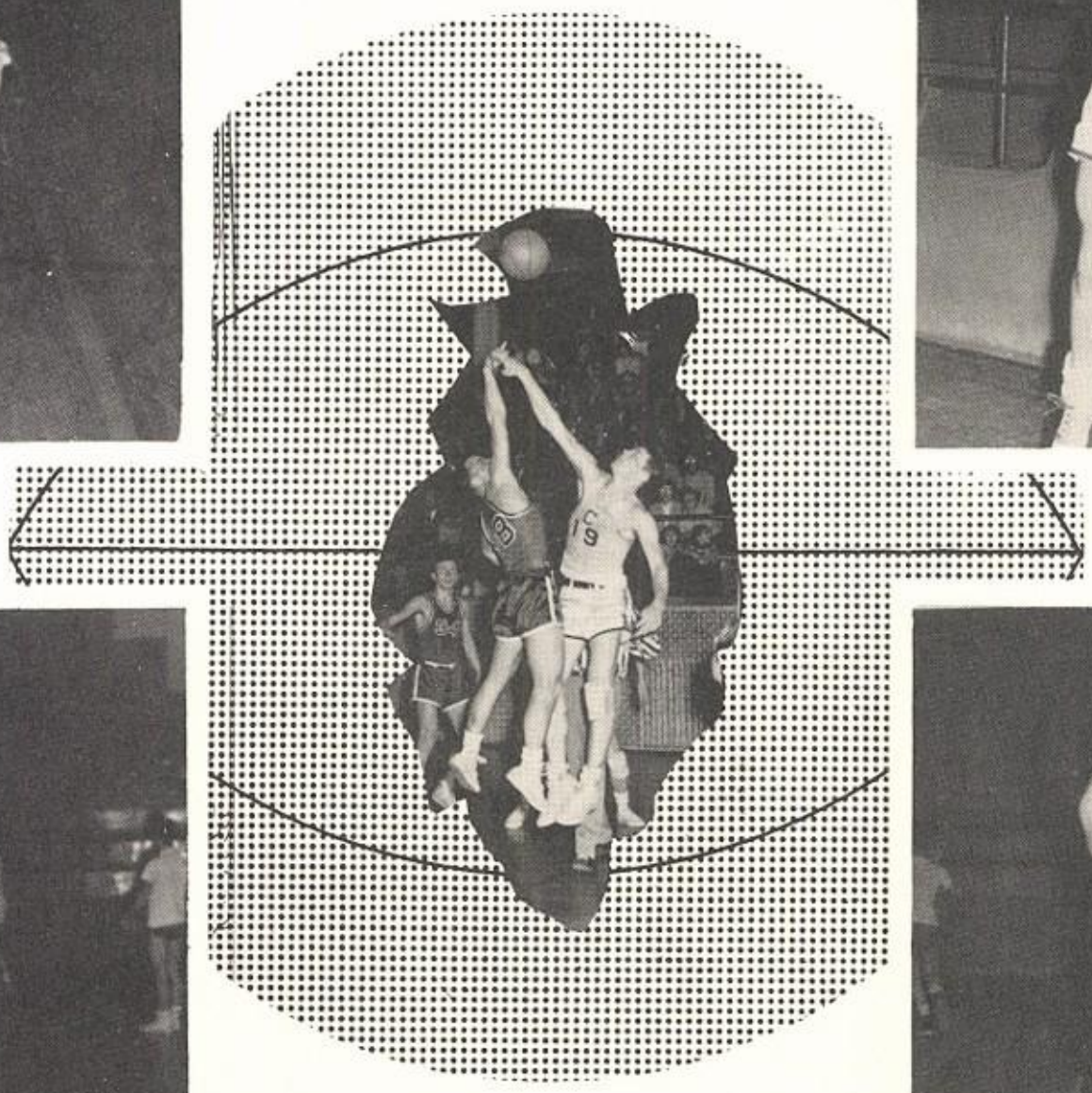


KELCHNER
Guard



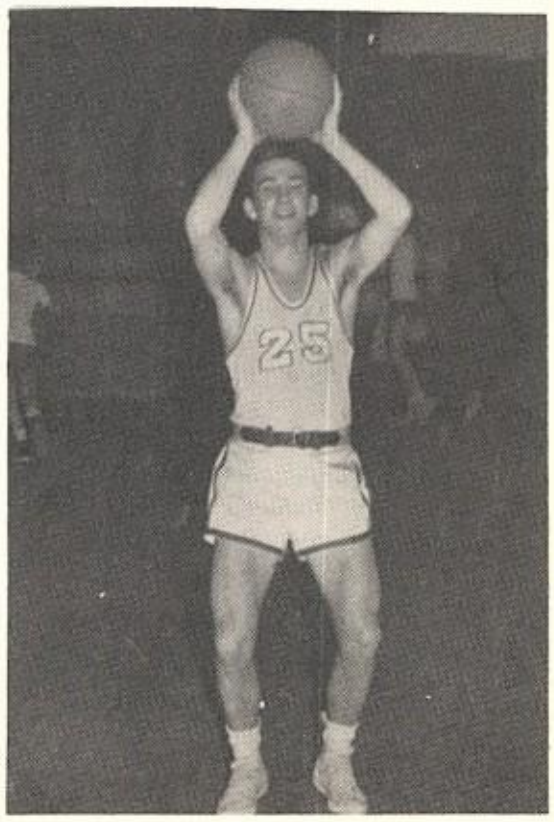
HARRY MIHALIK

THOMAS NARATIL



DOUGLAS SHINER

FRED ORAVEC



First row: R. Merics, H. Mihalik, F. Oravec, E. Shiner, R. Werkheiser. *Second row:* Coach J. Foran, S. Mesaros, S. Sebo, G. Perish, E. Wentz. D. Shiner, T. Naratil.

MR. FORAN
Head Coach

MR. SNYDER
Assistant Coach

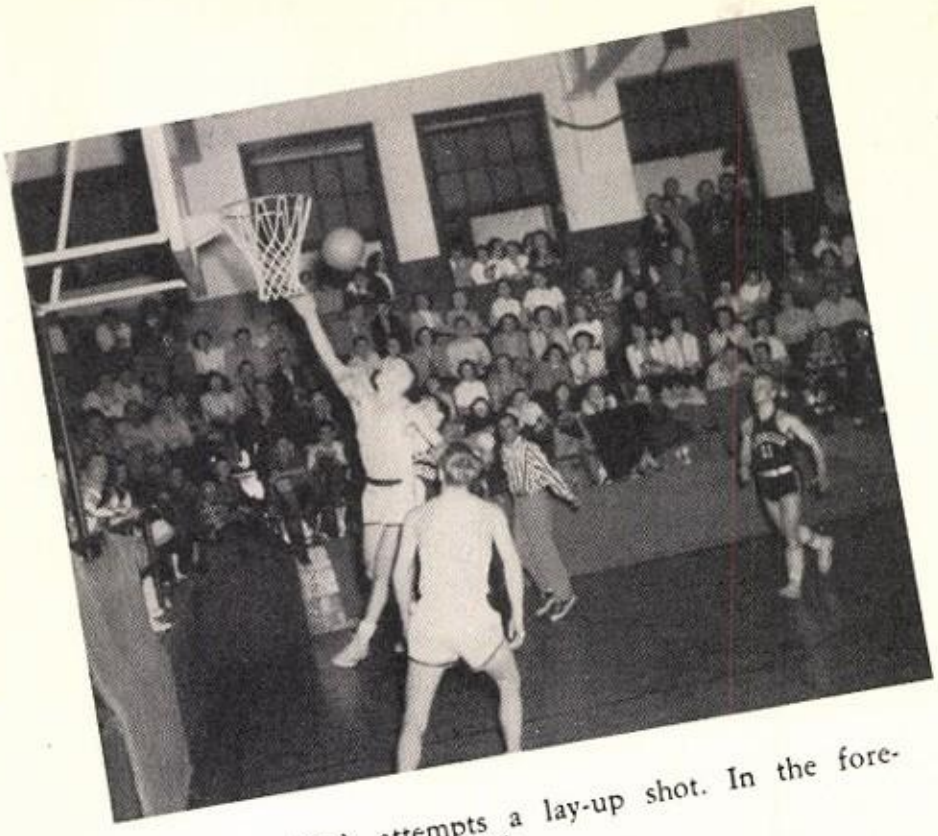
P.H.S.		OPP.
69	Hellertown	57
50	Parkland	47
54	Phillipsburg	42
61	Nesquehoning	62
59	Hellertown	58
50	Allentown	60
47	Alumni	55
76	Stroudsberg	67
62	Lehighton	64
55	Catasauqua	69
94	Northampton	70
93	Emmaus	86
66	Whitehall	72
59	Slatington	55
57	Stroudsberg	61
69	Lehighton	72
54	Catasauqua	69
74	Northampton	68
69	Emmaus	64
70	Whitehall	69
83	Slatington	60

The absence of height presented itself as the predominant factor of the 1951-52 hoop campaign as the Bombers completed the season with a 12-9 record.

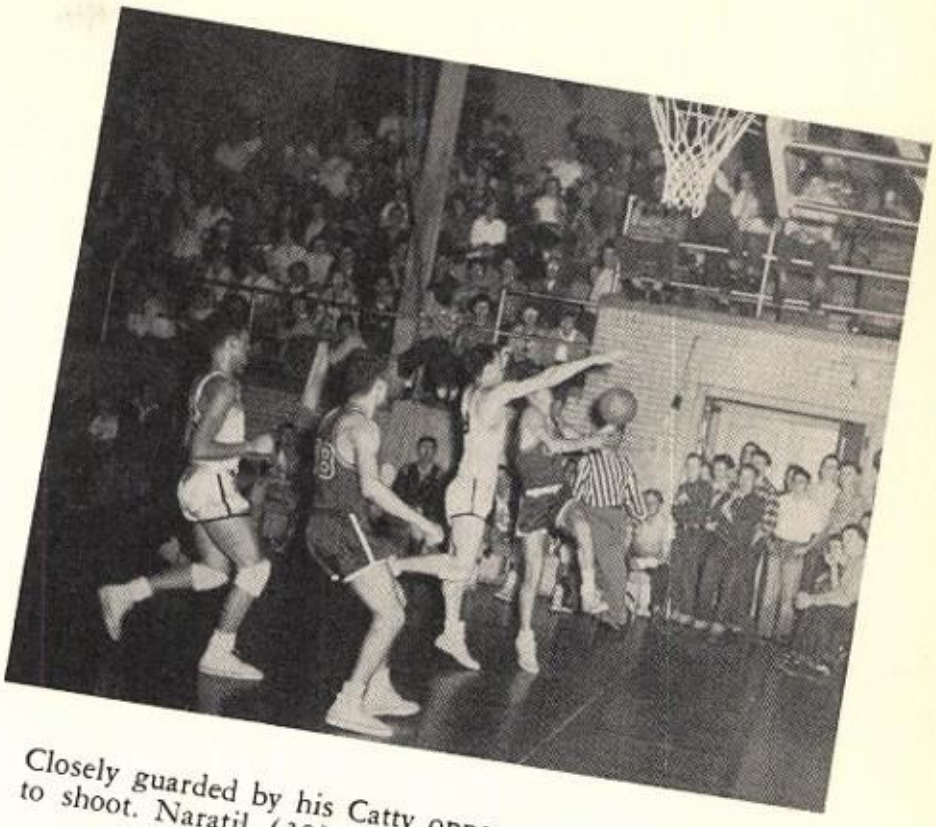
Coach Joe Foran molded his team around the two sharp-shooting guards, Harry Mihalik and Fred Oravec. Richard Werkheiser and Tom Naratil provided the little height that was to be had, while the fine ball handling of Ed Shiner and George Perish aided the team a great deal. Other capable reserves were Stanley Mesaros, Doug Shiner, Richard Merics, and Steve Sebo.

The Bombers surprised both Allentown and Bethlehem, before bowing by close margins. The rest of the exhibition games brought their share of thrills and the Bombers hit their stride winning their first few league games before faltering and ending up with a 4-3 first-half record. The second half ended the same way to give the team an 8-6 record in league competition.

Fred Oravec, who was the team's high scorer, and Harry Mihalik were selected to the All-Lehigh Valley quintet.



Oravec (25) attempts a lay-up shot. In the foreground is Mihalik (34).



Closely guarded by his Catty opponent, Mihalik tries to shoot. Naratil (38) waits for the rebound.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

First row: R. Snyder, Coach; D. Greenwood, N. Kresge, J. Smida, G. Hoffman, T. Halada, A. George, L. Swietzer, F. Reinhard.
Second row: J. Jones, R. Williams, R. Christman, L. Vido, J. Oravec, M. Rodrigues, P. Sheckler.

Promising Jay Vees who will take up the slack left by graduates Douglas Shiner, Harold Mihalik, Thomas Naratil, and Fred Oravec, are Willard Fritzinger, James Oravec, Arthur George, and Norman Kresge.

The Jay Vee team compiled an impressive record in their preliminary contests. Mr. Richard Snyder coached them to their winning ways.

First row: S. Rodrigues, D. Buhay, R. Neff, E. Schuler, B. Williams, D. Lukowsky, M. Reinhard, M. Silliman, N. Jendricks, J. Edwards.
Second row: E. Schlegel, Coach; P. Naratil, Manager; M. Andrews, J. Matuska, J. Sawka, K. Feder, A. Barnett, E. Homewood, A. Garcia, S. Nothstein, C. Werkheiser, H. Krepicz, Manager; J. Fritzinger, Manager.

Girls Blossom into

COACH SCHLEGEL

The girls' team, coached by Miss Emma Schlegel, enjoyed an excellent season, not only winning the league championship, but also going through their nine game schedule undefeated.

Captained by Ann Barnett, the bomberettes used their height advantage and accuracy. to post their perfect record. In doing so, they posted scores seldom heard of in girls' competition.

Katherine Feder, Junior, and Sophomores Adela Garcia and Catherine Werkheiser provided the scoring punch for the team, while Senior guards Joanne Matuska, Betty Homewood, and Ann Barnett did an excellent job in controlling the banking boards. Other worthy reserves were Shirley Nothstein, Margie Andrews, Dorothy Buhay, Ellen Schuler, Nancy Jendricks, Marie Siliman, and Rose Neff.

Feder jumps for a rebound.

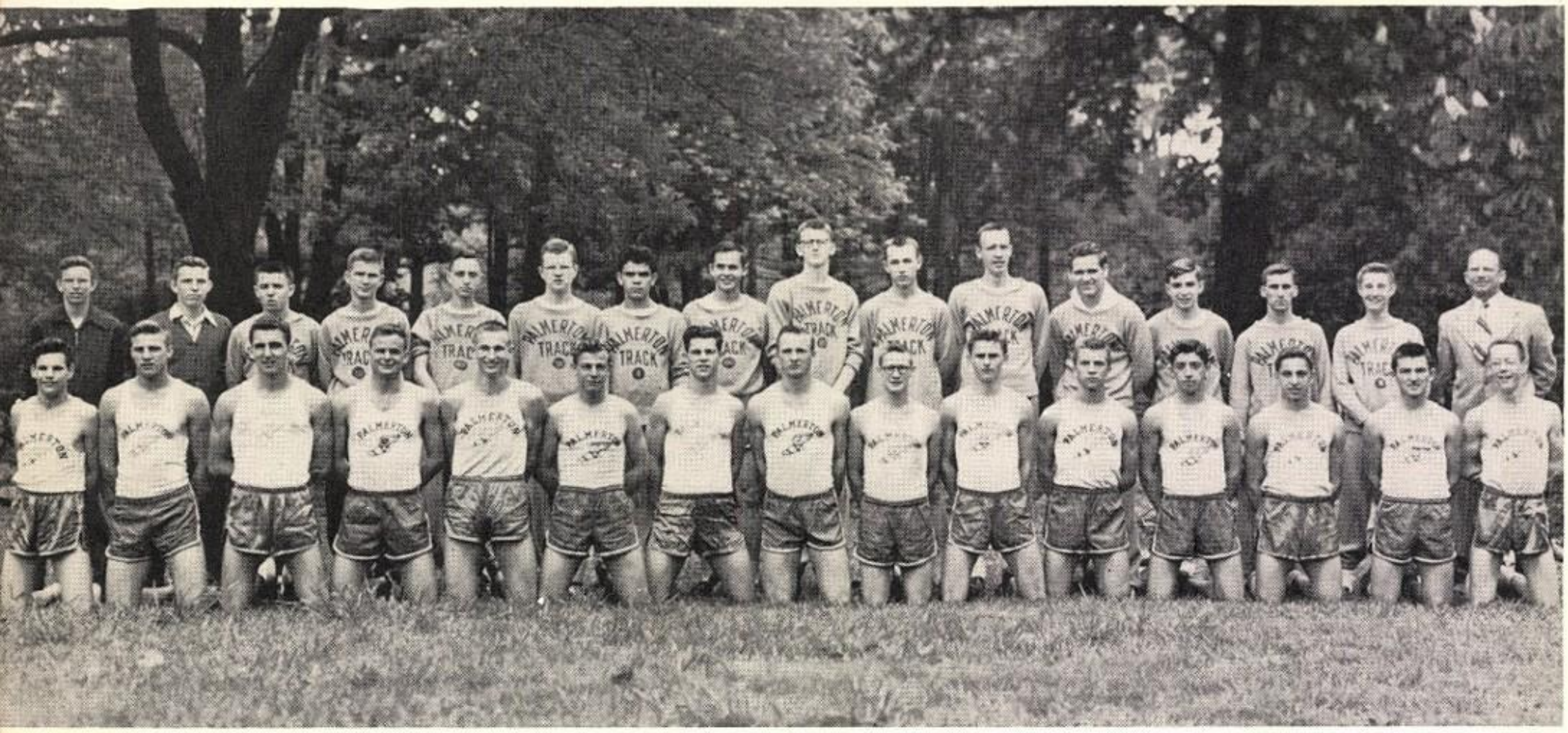
Summary of a sensational season

BOMBERETTES		OPPONENTS
37	Alumni	26
59	Catasauqua	46
52	Emmaus	37
54	Whitehall	49
37	Bethlehem	31
65	Catasauqua	38
58	Bethlehem	23
44	Emmaus	43
51	Whitehall	33

It's a good one by Werkheiser.

Championship Team

THE BIG NINE—*First row*: J. Sawka, E. Homewood, K. Feder, C. Werkheiser. *Second row*: E. Schlegel, Coach; S. Nothstein, A. Barnett, J. Matuska, M. Andrews.



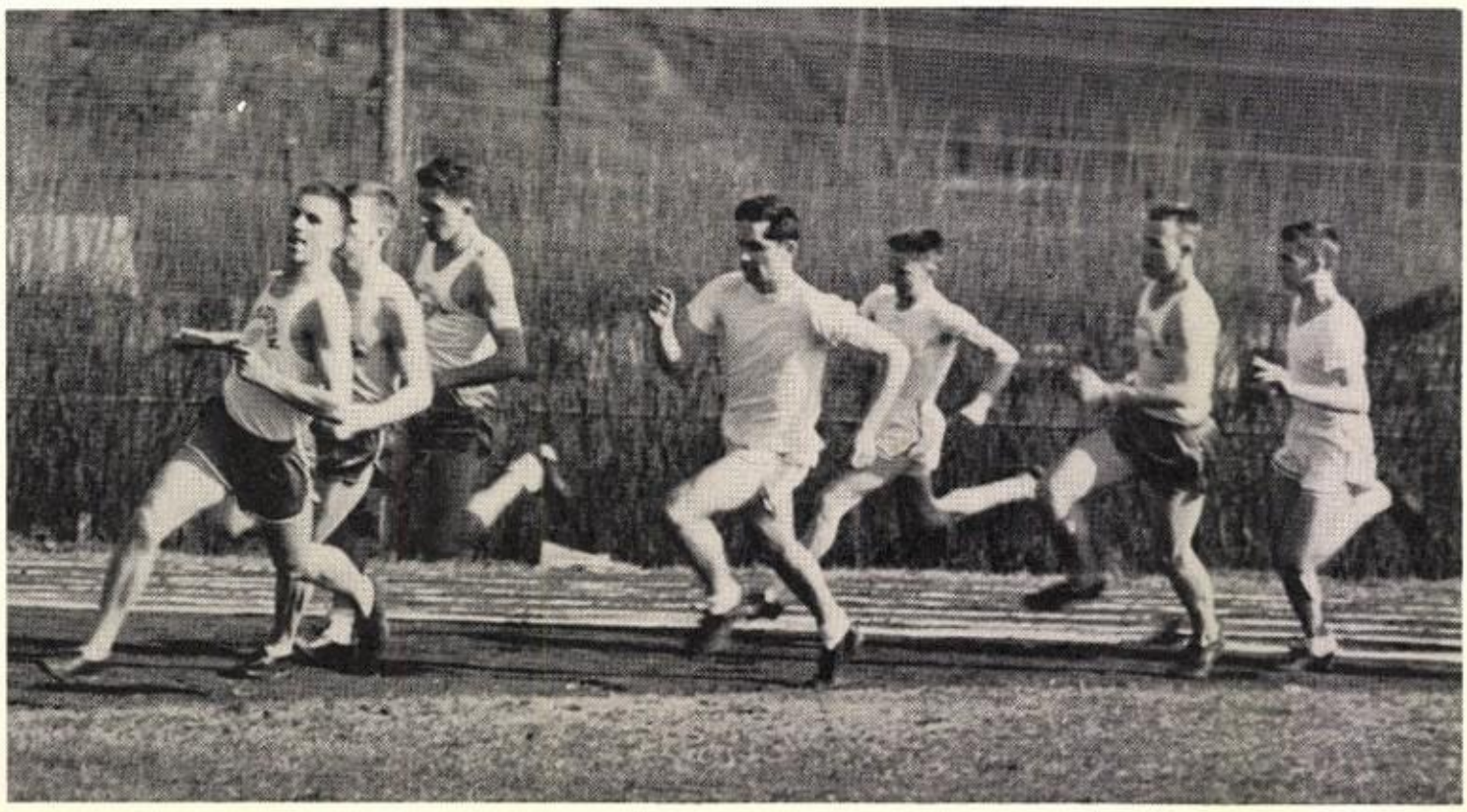
Back row: J. Ruch, G. Ruch, M. Rodrigues, M. Simpson, R. Mendsen, R. Christman, M. Mendez, M. Wasilkowski, L. Swietzer, L. Bollinger, N. Kresge, G. Rehrig, J. Liptak, G. Strohl, P. Sheckler, Mr. Wilhelm.
Front row: B. Wertz, C. Kelchner, J. Mihalek, D. Shiner, F. Marsh, L. Wildermuth, W. Meinhart, A. Wasilkowski, M. Getz, G. Perich, R. Christman, R. Kolnick, F. Nogueria, T. Smith, T. Myhren.

Around the Cinder Paths

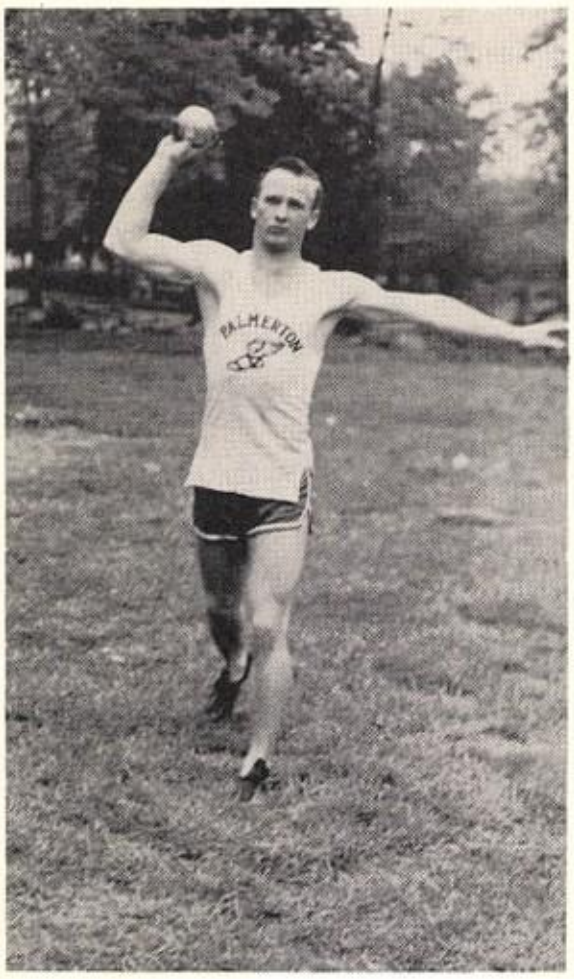
DEPARTING SENIORS—*Kneeling:* F. Marsh, D. Shiner, C. Kelchner, M. Getz, T. Smith.

Standing: A. Wasilkowski, L. Bollinger.

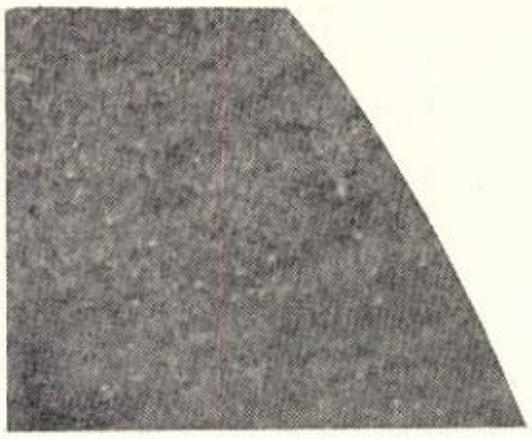
Christman leading the pack in the 440.

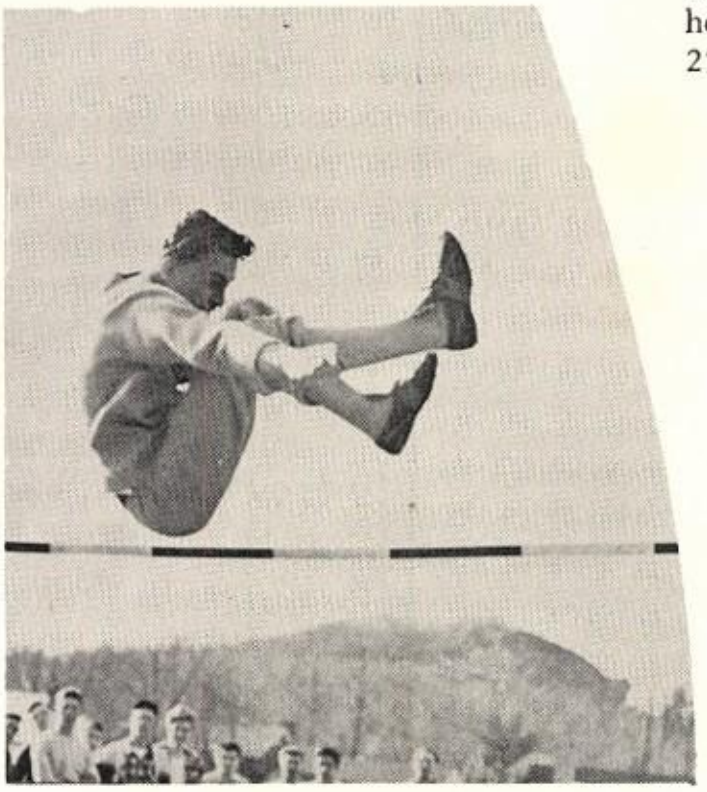


Once again the cindermen of P.H.S. under the capable coaching of Mr. Willard Wilhelm loomed as formidable foes in the fast Lehigh Valley League.



Wasilkowski in fine form.





Perich clearing the bar.

Lehighton fielded an exceptionally strong team, however, and by beating the Blue and White squad for the first time since the Bombers' participation in track, managed to steal the flag from the Zinc men who had captured it last year. Lehighton also edged out the Bombers in the Lehigh Valley meet by one point, as the result of a highly contested second place tie they were awarded in the mile relay, the final event of the meet.

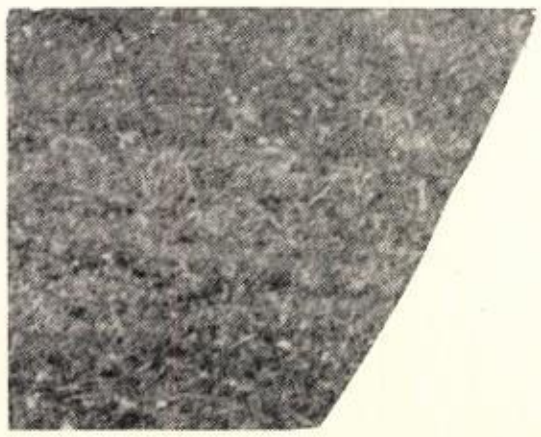
Palmerton displayed its well balanced team to the best advantage in the District XI meet held in Allentown, copping fourth place with 25½ points.

COACH WILHELM

Shiner set for the 100 yd. dash.

Kelchner in the mile.

Kelchner in the mile.



Gone from the ranks will be such stalwart point getters as Douglas Shiner, Carl Kelchner, Francis Marsh, Andy Wasilkowski, Marlyn Getz, Ted Smith, Lee Bollinger, and Robert Blank.

Doug Shiner and Carl Kelchner, along with the relay team, represented Palmerton at the State Meet held at Penn State College.

A quick rundown of the meets is listed below.

Palmerton—WON—Emmaus
Palmerton—WON—Whitehall
Palmerton—LOST—Lehighton
Palmerton—WON—Northampton
Palmerton—LOST—Phillipsburg
LVIAA MEET—*Second Place*
DISTRICT XI—*Fourth Place*

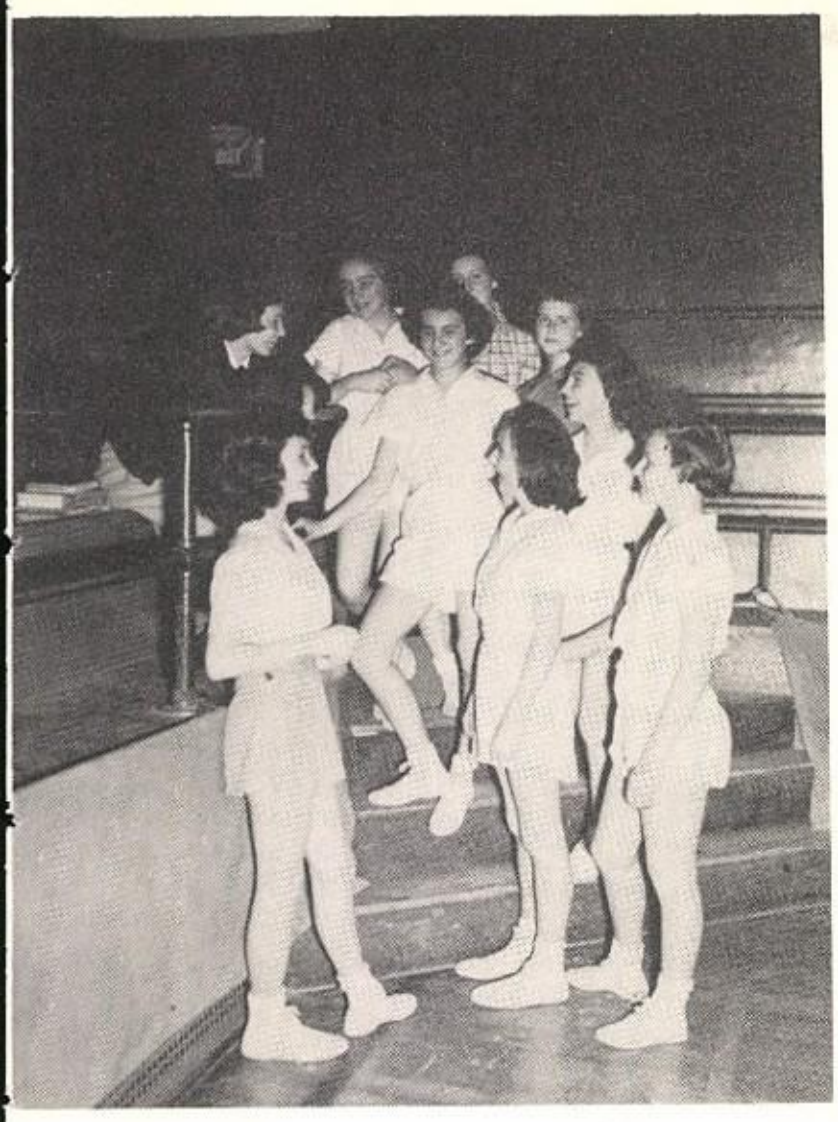
Third row: R. Johnson, J. Smida, R. Costenbader, D. Jones, R. Smith.
Second row: C. Buck, R. Federanich, R. Strohl, L. Swartz, G. Hoffman.
First row: R. Kresge, F. Polash, H. Mendez, J. Federanich, S. Salazar, Managers.

P.H.S.		OPP.
11	Northampton	5
5	Lehighton	1
5	Slatington	3
1	Emmaus	3
6	Whitehall	5
4	Stroudsburg	8
1	Slatington	18
3	Northampton	5
1	Catasauqua	9

At Bat and in the Field

The team, although ending up with a 4-5 slate showed marked improvement over last season. Seniors John Kresge, Bruce Snyder, Joe Nagy, Pete Blynn, Ronald Costenbader, Andy Wasilkowski, and Tom Naratil formed the nucleus of the diamond nine. Fate befell the team at the half-way mark when they went into a four game losing streak. Top sluggers were Costenbader at .393, Nagy at 360, and Werkheiser at .348. Wasilkowski led the pitchers with a 3-3 slate.

Back row: Coach O. Blynn, R. Werkheiser. E. Shiner, R. Kibler, S. George, W. Fritzinger, R. Person.
Front row: T. Naratil, P. Blynn, J. Nagy, A. Wasilkowski, B. Snyder, J. Kresge, and R. Costenbader.



Senior Coach Ann Barnett holds an important conference with her team before game time.

Although boys' intramural activities were temporarily abandoned, the girls carried on a full program, including basketball, volleyball, and track.

Interest and competition was exceptionally keen this year among the numerous teams coached by helpful Senior girls. Each contest was played under the official rules of the game with referees and time keepers aiding in all procedures.

Probably the highlight of the season was the final event of the year, the intramural track meet, in which the boys also held their events. Plans are being prepared to make this an annual event.

Miss Schegel and her staff of girls who helped so willingly in the planning and presentation of this fine program are to be congratulated for the fine job they did.

Sports - - - Intramural Style

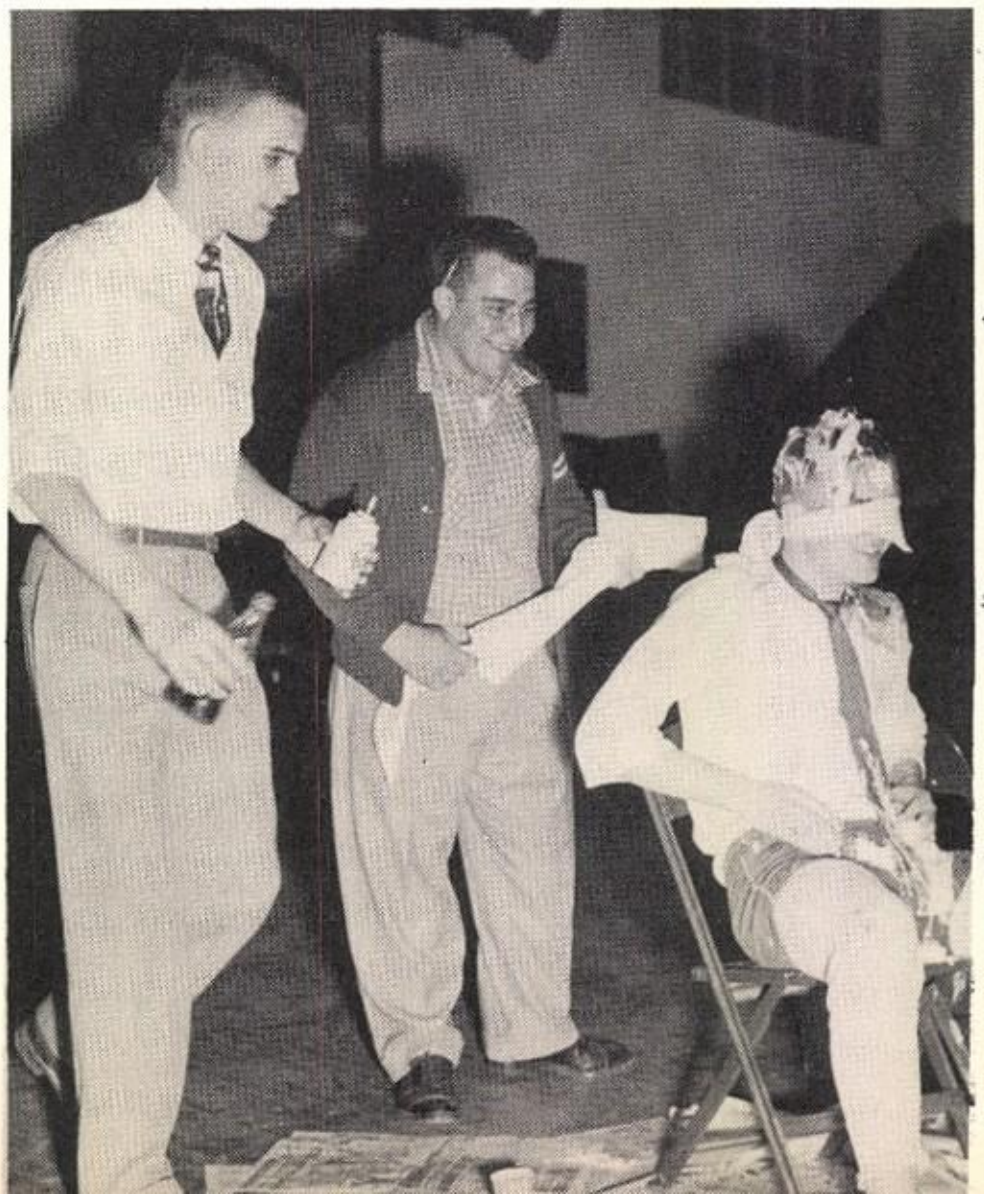
Fast action in some girls' intramural basketball contests.

Sport Sidelights

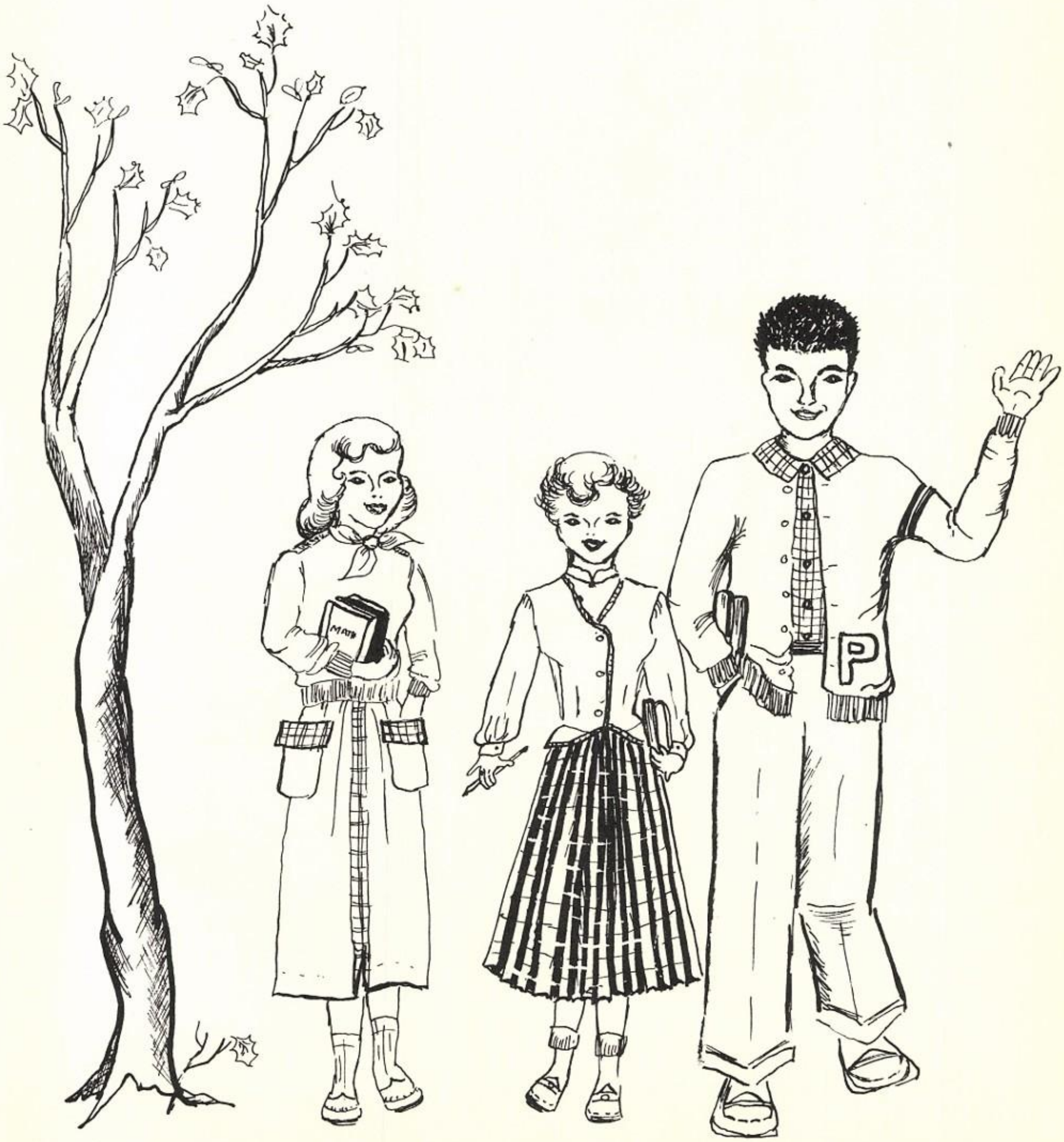
Its fifth year of organization proved to be an active one for the Varsity Club. Under the guidance of Mr. Wilhelm, Sponsor, and officers—Tom Naratil, President; Pete Blynn, Vice President; Pete Turko, Treasurer; Carl Kelchner, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bruce Snyder, Secretary, the group sponsored social activities and various athletic attractions. Among them were a gymnastic exhibition by the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College Gym Team, a donkey basketball game, and a spring jamboree.

Letting out a lusty cheer are varsity cheerleaders: J. Rabenold, J. Hoffman, S. Nothstein, K. Feder, A. Garcia, S. Lewis, and M. L. Cunningham.

Right: W. Fritzinger being initiated into club by J. Smida and O. Shupp.
Below: Varsity Club officers tabulating proceeds of a successful dance.



Budding Underclassmen We Become



As Freshmen, the Growing In

9-1 HOMEROOM

MR. EDWARD GORDOS—Teacher

Sitting: R. Christman, R. Andreas, B. Strohl, J. Steigerwalt.
First row: B. Costenbader, R. Steigerwalt, W. Swanger, B. Conover, D. Strohl, A. Britto, D. Balliet, M. Serfass, S. McFarland.
Second row: P. Markovci, C. Livengood, M. Green, B. Federanich.
Third row: T. Gyermeli, F. Polash, M. Rodrigues, F. Nothstein, J. Borger, S. Bierman, A. Reiner, B. Aranjo, K. Hagenbuch, A. Gouger, R. Gruber, J. Banko.

9-2 HOMEROOM

MRS. ANNA RICE—Teacher

Sitting: C. Fatzinger, D. Greenwood, G. Nothstein, B. Berger, D. Bonser, N. Buchman, M. Barbosa, L. Beers, E. Susanin.
First row: D. Serfass, R. Green, L. Green, J. Hayat, O. Bollinger, P. Costenbader, P. Dobias.
Second row: F. George, G. Hoffman, W. Beers, L. Swarta, K. Christman, A. Hand, J. Sheckler, S. Pavlacks, R. Noll, J. Valent, R. Shiner, P. Kunda, J. Mihalek.

9-3 HOMEROOM

MR. WILLARD WILHELM—Teacher

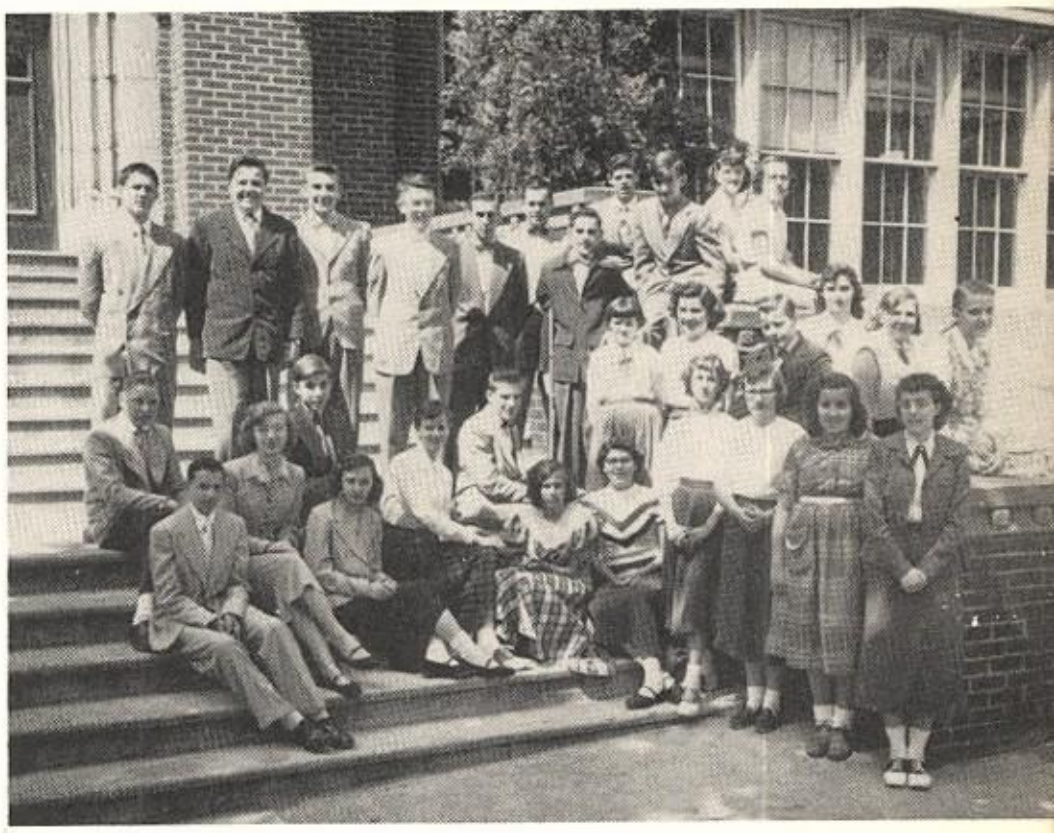
First row: L. George, A. Heiney, B. Walk.
Second row: W. Horn, C. Beers, S. Deutsch, J. Gulla, M. Kuhet, P. Sheckler, A. Pinto, W. Mohr, N. Serfass, M. Sznyter.
Third row: D. Petkus, A. Hadnagy, S. Dorshimer, J. Spak, S. Smith, J. Haydt, J. Vido.
Standing: M. Mendez, D. Doroskio, J. Oravec, L. Eckhart, H. Mesaros, G. Rehrig, S. George, W. Furler, E. Bonser, C. Borger, B. Wasilowsky.

Mind and Body Had Begun

9-4 HOMEROOM

MISS HELEN ERB—Teacher

Sitting: G. Holtzer, D. Jones, P. Shollenberger, J. Liptak, M. Breiner, M. Reinhard, R. Zellner, E. Eckhart, J. Shelly.
First row: C. Grohotolsky, J. Johnson, M. Wentz, J. Getz.
Second row: A. Eckhart, M. Janco, T. Dougherty, D. Pfeiffer, F. Fogelman, M. Phillips.
Third row: R. Nothstein, R. Eisenhauer, R. Parsons, R. Reber, G. Strohl, J. Pazucha.
Fourth row: M. Wasilkowski, E. Bishop, L. Buck, D. Graver, A. Wagner.



9-5 HOMEROOM

MR. LEON REX—Teacher

First row: A. Christman, C. Stettler, J. Edwards, C. Markosi, L. Gruber, S. Fogel, H. Fritz.
Second row: K. Kleintop, G. Zellers, K. Greensweig, B. Williams, B. Graver, S. Shupp, P. Reinhard, J. Ziegenfus, M. Rehrig.
Third row: A. Neff, W. Strohl, P. Frantz, R. Christman, J. Dreisbach, F. Reinhard, A. Snyder.

Under the leadership of their Advisor, Mr. Edward Gordos, the Freshman class staged one of the most successful class parties of the year.

A rarity in the history of our school occurred when the Freshmen elected their officers for next year. All girls were selected to be the class leaders. Pictured at left, they are, seated: Barbara Williams, President. Standing: Mary Jane Reinhard, Treasurer; Joann Edwards, Vice President; and Jacqueline Steigerwalt, Secretary.

Sophomores - - - We

10-1 HOMEROOM

MISS MARGARET STRAUSS—Teacher

First row: N. Jendricks, C. Bossard, R. Horinko, M. Silliman, D. Farber, W. Serfass, A. Reinert.
Second row: R. Federanich, E. Dwyer, M. Gower, B. Sickels, L. Borger, A. Aranjo, A. Mackes, M. Stein, M. Kratzer, G. Palmer.
Third row: N. Melnick, W. Kibler, R. Carlton, L. Vido, R. Bonser, R. Seltzer, R. Barilla, L. Beer, W. Stahler, J. Halmi.

10-2 HOMEROOM

MR. CLETUS HOLLYWOOD—Teacher

Sitting: D. Steele, C. Davies, S. Green, N. Nicholas, A. Garcia, M. Svetik, C. Krepics, M. Bachman, M. Polakovic, D. Smith.
First row: R. Christman, R. Becker, B. Wertz, C. Werkheiser, R. Dougherty, L. Kovach, C. W. Smith, R. Mendsen.
Second row: R. Williams, E. Smith, R. Johnson, E. Pettit, M. Simpson.
Third row: F. Schenkenberger, H. Heydt, J. Connolly, E. Beers, C. Buck, G. Kupar, R. Borger, W. Fritzinger, G. George, C. Mendez.

The officers of the Class of '54 who were responsible for planning the social events of the group are pictured on the left.

Standing: Charles Smith, President; and Janet Campbell, Treasurer.
Seated: Doris Steigerwalt, Secretary; and Ronald Christman, Vice President.

Gradually Gained in Stature

10-3 HOMEROOM

MRS. JOYCE MENGLE—Teacher

First row: M. Szoke, S. Green, V. George, J. Delich, R. Neff, K. Oswald, M. Goodhile, K. Kinek, J. Sawka, S. Rodrigues.
Second row: H. Snyder, A. Monteiro, G. Stroup, C. Kutzer, C. Beers, J. Stuber, L. Beers, E. Glomb, D. Lukowsky, W. Naratil, C. Creitz.
Third row: R. Williams, S. Palmer, R. Costenbader, W. Bonser, G. Schott, A. George, T. Myhren, J. Smida, D. Smith, H. Williams.

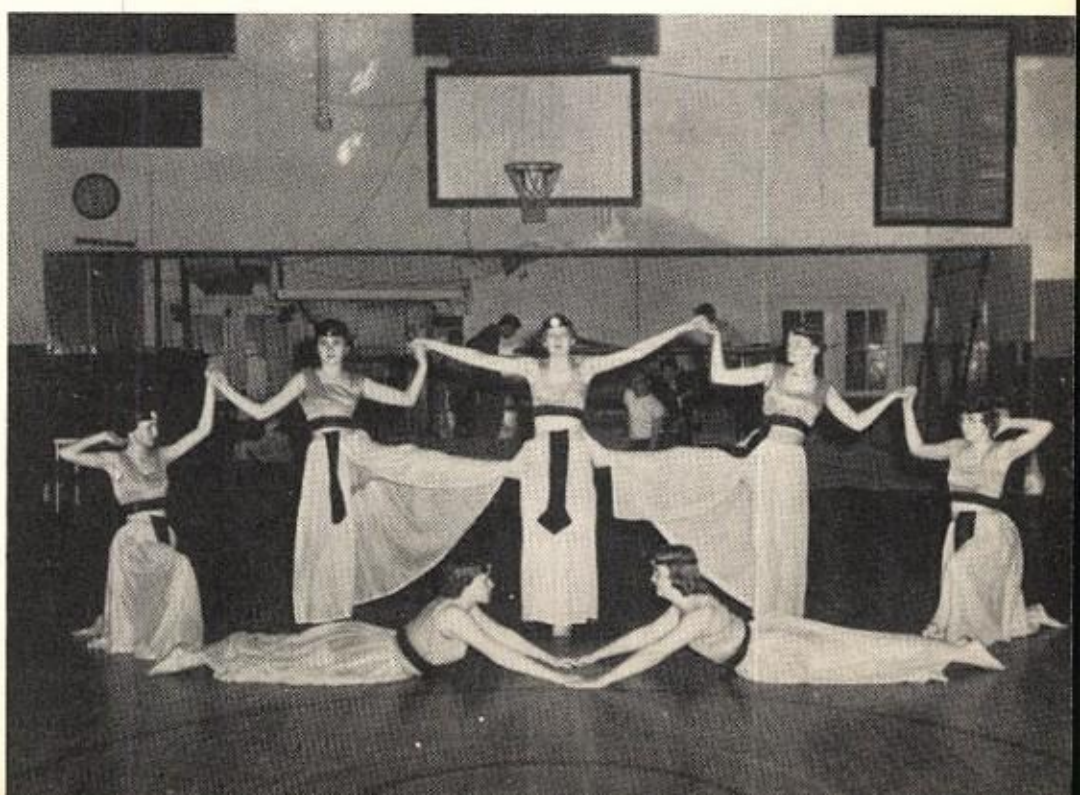
10-4 HOMEROOM

MRS, ELIZABETH CRAIG—Teacher

First row: I. Machalec, D. Buhay, J. George.
Second row: R. Bohner, G. Ruch, R. Weaver, A. Snyder, M. Schuck, J. Frantz, W. Engle, T. Daniels, P. Susanin.
Third row: J. Sochan, R. O'Brian, J. Wolfe, R. Sheckler, B. Heydt, E. Schuler, P. Christman, S. Costenbader, D. Smith, B. Green, P. Metzgar, C. Muniz.
Fourth row: R. Solt, C. Smith, S. Delich, N. Scheirer, T. Halada, R. Ziegenfus, N. Kresge.

The varied tastes of the Sophomores make them quite an all-around class. The many leaders of the group have already begun to participate in the school's activity program and by so doing have helped to make those activities more enjoyable for all.

At the right are pictured a group of Sophomore girls performing an Egyptian dance at a gym exhibition. They are: Janet Campbell, Kathryn Krepicz, Sandra Mack, Ellen Schuler, Marie Silliman, Charlotte Bossard, and Mary Gower.



In Our Junior Year, the Flower

11-1 HOMEROOM

MR. HARRY ECKERT—Teacher

First row: M. Svetik, V. Barlieb, L. Engle, C. Salazar, P. Donchez.
Second row: K. Hagenbuch, E. Neff, R. Kresge, L. Strohl, M. Pagotto, J. Kunkle, P. Smith.
Third row: G. Heiney, L. Day, A. Altemose, R. Strohl, J. Mihalic, R. Kiss, L. Stubitz, F. Nogueira, D. Swartz.
Fourth row: B. Bachman, E. Ifkowitz, C. Szakacs, E. Shiner, G. Perich.

11-2 HOMEROOM

MR. GEORGE PARAVIS—Teacher

First row: R. Beers, J. Beil, S. Marsh, L. Hartranft, S. Beers, H. Klein, G. Frantz, C. Stutz, E. Wentz.
Second row: W. McFarland, B. Engler, S. Bartholomew, D. Silfies, E. Serfass, D. Zesier, J. Rehrig, G. Rehrig, R. Werkheiser.
Third row: D. Marshall, J. Fox, K. Feder, A. Drgon, R. Smith, E. Hrusovsky, E. Slebics, P. Gerkovich, L. Oncheck.

11-3 HOMEROOM

MR. OSCAR BLYNN—Teacher

First row: M. Serfass, P. Roedar, S. Getz.
Second row: D. Furler, M. Berger, M. Moyer, G. Borger, W. Meinhart.
Third row: J. Vorosmarti, G. Mahler, R. Kline, N. Thompson.
Fourth row: K. Johnson, C. Andreuzzi, A. Rodda, R. Merics, J. Spaihts, R. Person, L. Ziegenfus.
Fifth row: J. Susanin, G. Smith, E. Boyer, V. Smith, L. Wildermuth, R. Kolnik.

# of Our Youth Was Almost in Bloom

11-4 HOMEROOM

MISS BLODWYN POWELL—Teacher

First row: M. Ziengenfus, I. Miller, L. Chaplinsky, B. Serfass, N. Klymyshyn, B. Tomik, P. Borger, C. Biege, D. Merkel, M. Hadinger.
Second row: D. Green, J. Bachman, M. Truesdale, D. Haydt, K. Anderson, L. Rucizka, C. Hahn, J. Stangle.
Third row: T. Frano, T. Dwyer, C. Cebrosky, W. Pitts, R. Anthony, H. Mendez, J. Ruch.

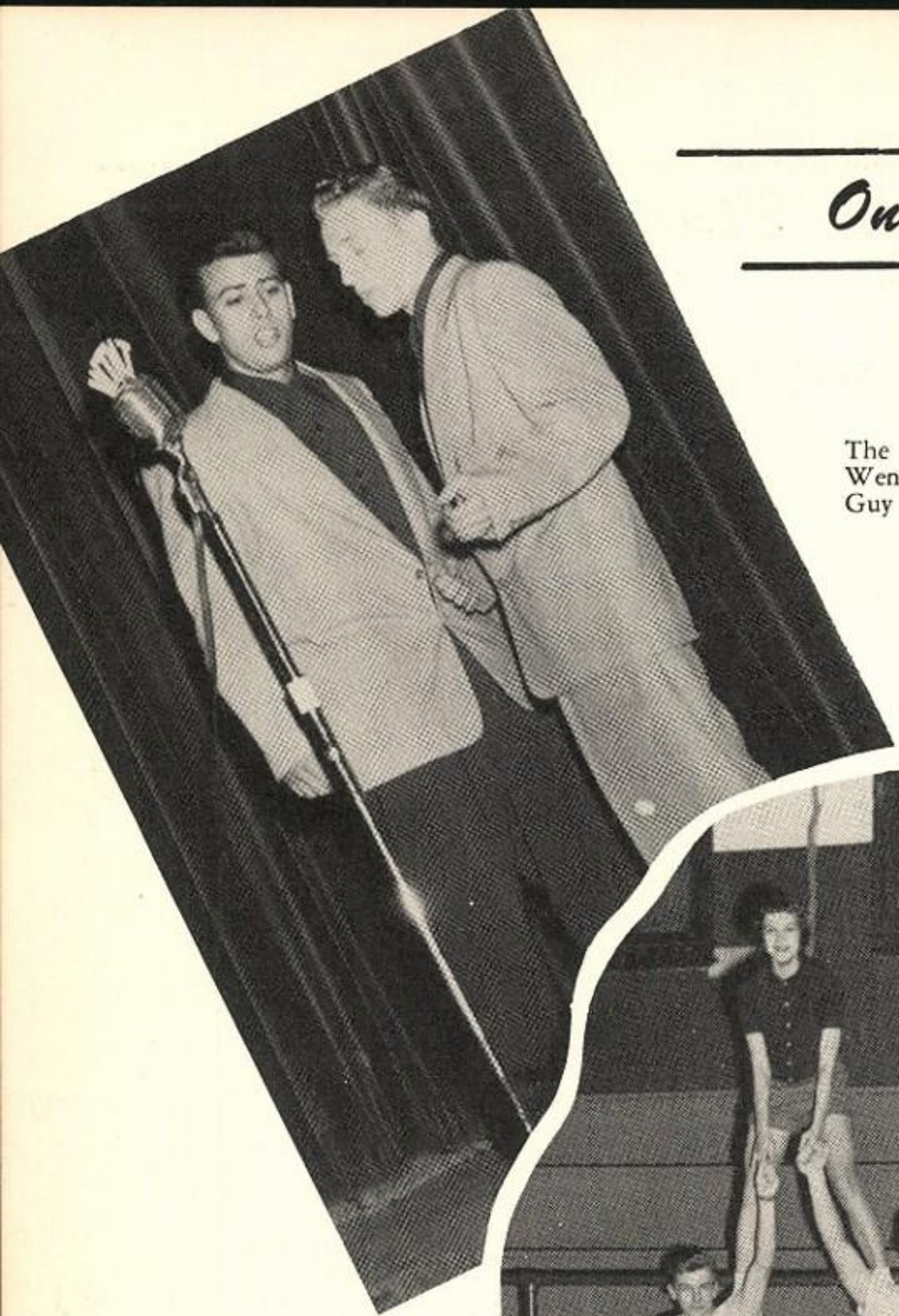
11-5 HOMEROOM

MISS MABEL TOMB—Teacher

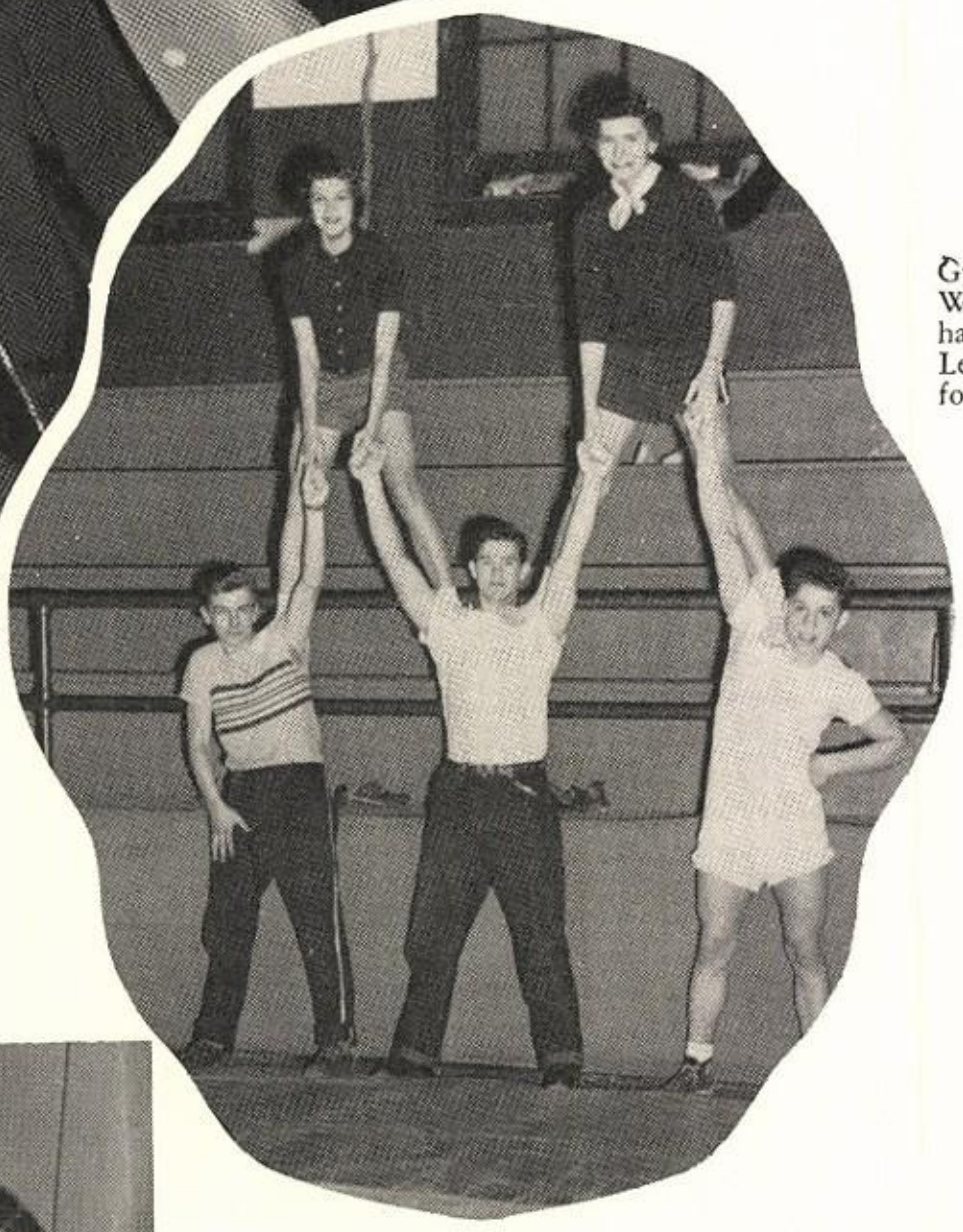
First row: D. Frantz, C. Eckhart, J. Hagenbuch, S. Vogel, E. Eisenhauer, N. Blefko, G. Serfass, R. Merics, J. DeLong.
Second row: A. Stefancik, I. Krasley, C. Ozalas, S. Lewis, P. Ziegenfus, M. Roth, B. Pazucha, J. Sochan, G. Voorhees.
Third row: J. Kane, P. Steele, S. Sebo, S. Mesaros, J. Halada, R. Webb, K. Hahn.

Amid the atmosphere of witches, goblins, and corn stalks at the Halloween Social, the big event sponsored by the Junior class, this group of students is enjoying cider and doughnuts at the Cider Garden. They are: George Perich, Barbara Kuhla, Thomas Naratil, June Hoffman, Pete Turko, and Patsy Naratil. Serving them is Dawn Zeiser.

On Stage, Underclassmen



The "Two Eds"—Shiner and Wentz—give out with "A Guy is a Guy."



Gym Club Members—Leonard Wildermuth, Willard Minehart, Frank Nogueria, Sally Lewis and Katherine Feder—form a pyramid.

Jim Spaihts and Jim Sochan entertain.

A phase of school life in which the underclassmen participated most enthusiastically was the presentation of assembly programs. Each class presented its own program featuring the talented members of the group. Those assemblies were among the best received of the year. .

We Blossom Forth As Seniors

Our Activities

"With the Ropes of the Past we will ring the Bells of the Future."

MARJARIA E. ALLEN
Commercial

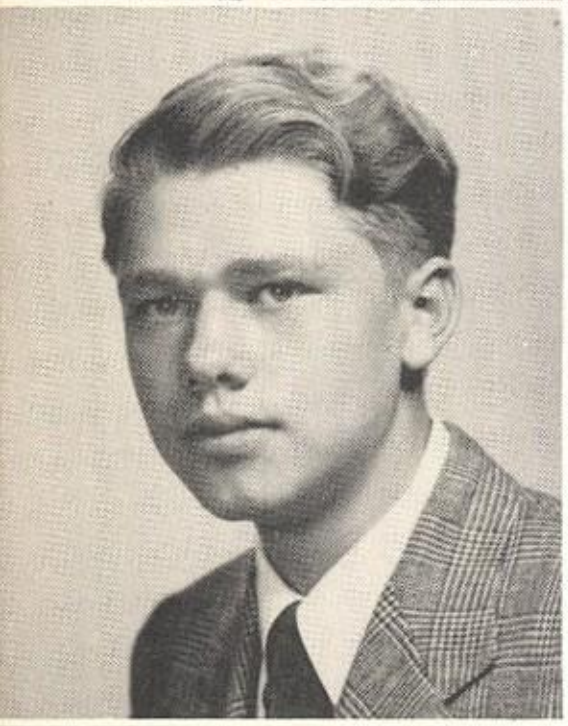
Active in girls' intramural sports—did her share in the circulating and typing of the Mirror—supporter of the baseball team—happy-go-lucky "Nat" likes to "hep it up" at those weekly square dances.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

KENNETH WILLIAM ANDREAS
College Preparatory

Lots of fun—could always be counted on for help with German translations—capable football and baseball manager for three years—rain or shine, "Doc" always has a ready smile—college bound.

Activities—Football Manager; Baseball Manager.



NEVIN ALTON ANDREAS
Industrial Arts

Was on hand at all sports events, parades, and concerts, pounding away on his bass drum—enjoyed basketball games—tore around town in his black pontiac—found Manuel Training his favorite subject—hopes to continue his education in that line at the Thadeus Stevens Trade School.

Activities—Band; Orchestra.

MAJORIE RUTH ANDREWS
College Preparatory

Usually quiet, but really a riot when she gets in one of her rare moods—was the only senior forward on the girls' basketball team—tooted her oboe in district band three years—future years will find her in college still breaking test tubes and beakers in a chemistry lab.

Activities—Basketball; Band; Orchestra; District Band and Orchestra; Mirror; Yearbook.

DIANA ARANJO
Home Economics

Known as "Didie" to her friends—enjoyed home economics classes—sang her heart out in the operetta chorus—always says "That's a heck of a thing" when anything goes wrong—was heard cheering her best at a good football game—future plans consist of being a dietition.

Activities—Yearbook; Chorus.

Promoted Maturity

THE WHITE ROSE

Our Class Flower

STEPHINA BAKUN

Commercial

"Stephie"—one of our commercial students—a faithful Mirror typist—a good friend to have—active in Tri-Hi-Y for three years—sees her future as a secretary.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

FRANKLIN ROGER BALLIET

General

A quiet member of our class—claims he enjoyed German and senior science the most—in the sports line, skating and swimming rate tops with "Slige"—after graduation, his aim is to secure a job.

SHIRLEY J. BALLIET

College Preparatory

An ardent basketball fan—Shirley is always ready with a hearty laugh—enjoyed working algebra problems—one of the "fabulous" Bowmanstown girls—plans to enter some branch of the armed forces.

Activities—Camera Club.

STEVE J. BANKO

Industrial Arts

"Steve"—a capable guard on our football team—claims senior science to be his favorite subject—watch out when Steve is driving his father's truck-whiz! —enjoyed drawing and painting in Art Club—a little bashful around girls—as yet, future undecided.

Activities—Football; Hall Patrol.

MARY A. BANKO

Commercial

One of the commercial girls—always lent a helping hand in homeroom activities—an active member of the Tri-Hi-Y—attended the U.N. model assembly at Harrisburg—could be found nights dishing out ice cream at Whitman's Restaurant.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook; Student Council; Tri-Hi-Y; Mock U.N. Assembly.

PATRICIA ANN BARNETT
College Preparatory

An all-around good sport — helped brighten many dull moments—a rare combination of brains, talent, personality, and athletic prowess—one of the snappy flag twirlers — captain and scrappy guard of the girls' basketball team—Youth of the Month in that field—hopes to continue her active life at Hood College.

Activities—Orchestra; Girls' Chorus; Flag Twirling; Yearbook, Associate Editor; Mirror, Co-Editor; Basketball; FTA.

Hot dogs . . . ice cream . . . candy! Through snow and rain, heat and cold, the faithful refreshment committee members manned their tent and trudged back and forth to the bleachers with food for the spectators. Those who worked in the refreshment tent will never forget the half-time rush and the hard time they had trying to see the game between the heads of the people lined up in front of them.

This committee was set up at one of our first class meetings. Joanne Steigerwalt and Fred Oravec were selected co-chairmen. Other willing workers were — pictured on the right—Gloria Barros, Cecilia Pfeiffer, John Kresge, Bernard Bossard, Harry Mihalik, and Barbara Kuhla.

GLORIA ANN BARROS
Commercial

Gloria—an ardent football fan—seems to be in the habit of saying, "Oh, for Pete's sake."—small but active in class affairs—appears to detest the nickname of "Glory"—rates stenography high, which may account for her plans to become a secretary.

Activities—Mirror, Advertising and Circulation Staffs; Yearbook.

We Sold

Our first pep rally at the coal bowl.

CLARICE KAY BARTHOLOMEW
Home Economics

"Bitsy"—one of the Bowmanstown gang—never without something to say —has an answer for everything—debate and dramatics are right up her alley—never missed a football or basketball game—would like to further her education after graduation.

Activities — Yearbook; Debate Club; Girls' Chorus.

Refreshments at Football Games - - -

VALERIE TERESA BEERS
College Preparatory

The girl with the giggle—always has a song in her heart and a smile on her face—loves to sing or play the piano, clarinet or bass viol—a football fan—will never forget practices for her role as Mrs. McIntyre in the Senior Class Play.

Activities—Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Mirror; Senior Class Play; FTA.

MARY ANN LUCILLE BEIL
Home Economics

"Beily"—spends most of her time in the Home Economics Department—ice skating is, in her opinion, the tops in sports—spent many an exciting hour at the Information Desk—being a homemaker will comprise her future.

Activities—Yearbook; Tri-Hi-Y.

SHIRLEY A. BELTZNER
Business Education

Admired for her quiet charm and courage—never without a smile for everyone—came to PHS from Lehighton during her junior year—was in school only a few months of her senior year before being confined to her home with a serious illness.

Activities—Yearbook; Tri-Hi-Y.

FRANKLIN DAVID BINDER
General

As quiet as a church mouse—"Bindie" claims French as his favorite subject—early riser to deliver newspapers—believes in the old proverb—early to bed and early to rise!—enjoys baseball games, expecially if the Phils are the winning team.

Activities—Glee Club.

VERONICA RITA D. BINDER
Home Economics

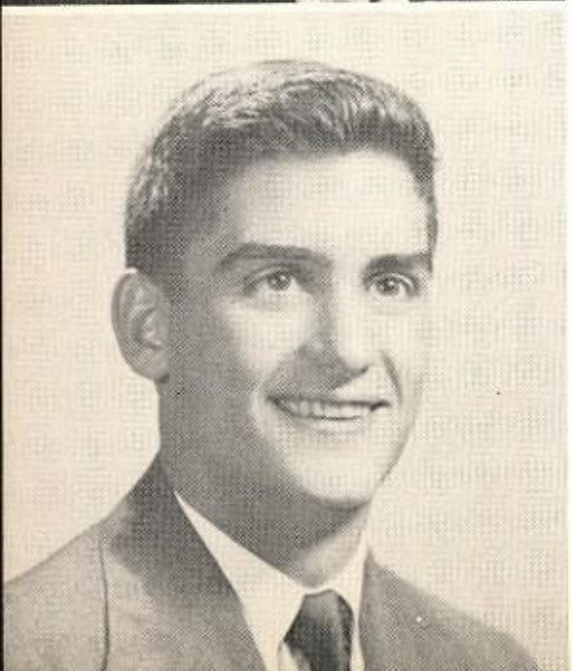
Attractive and charming— approaches every task with quiet confidence—outstanding homemaking student—active as treasurer of the Tri-Hi-Y—plans to enter nurses training at St. Vincent's Hospital in Philadelphia.

Activities—Yearbook; FHA.

JOHN A. BISHOP
College Preparatory

"Lord"—quiet in school but quite the opposite out of class—chemistry tops his list of favorite subjects—always enjoys a good football game—hopes to join the Merchant Marines.

Activities—Hi-Y.



ROBERT EDWARD BLANK, JR.
College Preparatory

A maestro on the clarinet—concert meister for two years at the Eastern District Band Festival—claims math as his favorite subject—chemistry club president—plans to study engineering—Professor in the Senior Class Play—an asset to the Senior class.

Activities — Track; Band; Orchestra; Mirror; Yearbook, Associate Editor; Chorus; District Band and Orchestra; State Band.

The Jive Five

Some fine talent was revealed when our class presented its assembly to Senior High. The program included vocalists, pianists, and group singing. Prizes were awarded to the three acts that were judged the best.

Entertained

PETER MOSER BLYNN
College Preparatory

Varsity football and baseball player—ambitious president of the student council—will never forget the excitement of winning the Lehigh Valley championship in football—liked the banquets that followed—is looking forward to attending college.

Activities—Football; Baseball; JV Basketball; Student Council; Band.

A talented pianist,
Marlyn Costenbader

in Assemblies

Carolyn Jane Borger
Home Economics

Better known to her friends as "Curly" —claims all her subjects as favorites—a member of Tri-Hi-Y for four years —enjoys basketball—future plans are to be a housewife.

Activities—Tri-Hi-Y.

Peter Bobita
General

Played a big part in bringing the football championship to PHS—unanimously selected as tackle on the All-Lehigh Valley team two consecutive years—Youth of the Month in art—made beautiful banking board decorations for our dances—plans to continue his education and football career at Syracuse University.

Activities—Football; Track; Chorus.

Alice Ann Bohar
Commercial

Alice—happy at the typewriter—an ardent basketball fan—could always be located by the flash which accompanied her photographic exploits—will never forget driver training classes—plans to make her career either with the WAFS or WAVES.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

Lee Robert Bollinger
College Preparatory

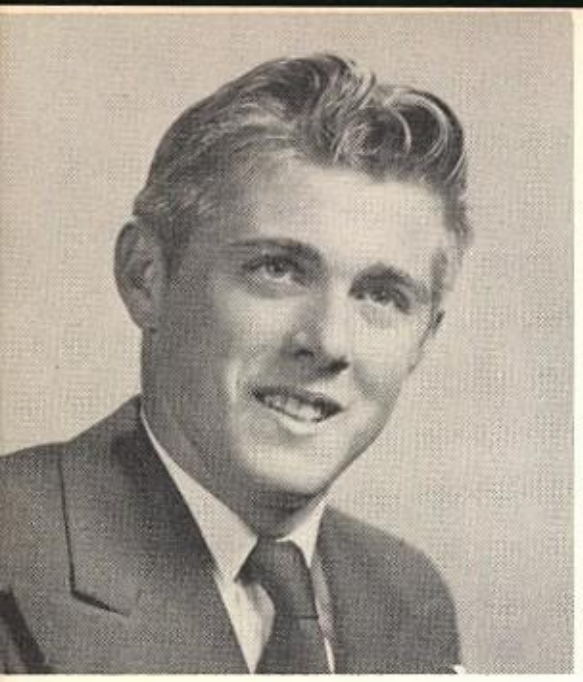
A rather quiet boy except when driving the gang around in his blue and white "Chevvy"—in the wee hours of the morning could be found delivering milk for the dairy—worked evenings at the Horse Head Inn—will never forget those English classes with Miss James —enjoys playing basketball.

Activities—Track; Band; Orchestra.

Madeline L. Bollinger
Home Economics

Quiet and reserved—"Maggie" perfers homemaking — active in the Future Homemakers of America organization—cheers her best at a good baseball game—plans to make the WAVES her career.

Activities—FHA: Baton Twirling Club.



DONALD L. BORGER
General

"Don"—enjoys baseball—looked forward to chemistry experiments — a weekly customer at Andreas—an ardent stock car racing fan—active member of the bowling club—undecided about his future.

Activities—Bowling Club.

EVELYN E. BORGER
Commercial

Another quiet senior—did her part on the business end of the Mirror and Yearbook—enjoys a good game of basketball—will probably obtain a job after graduation.

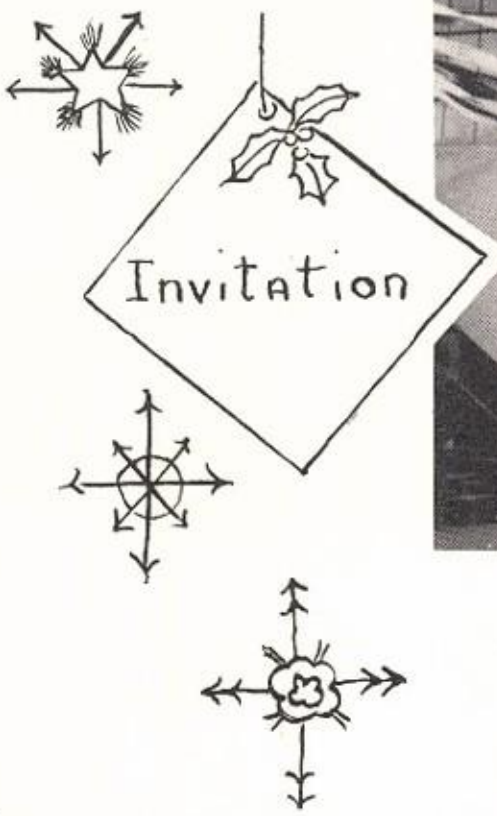
Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

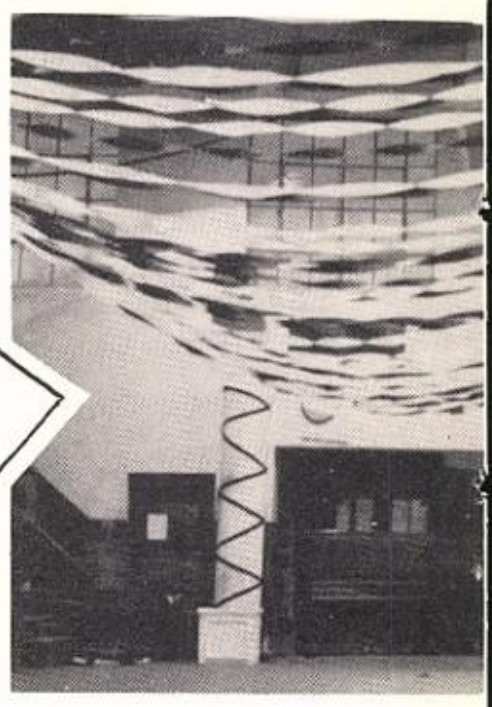
BERNARD BRUCE BOSSARD
College Preparatory

There's always excitement when "Puppy" is around—will not forget physics classes—never without a wisecrack—a terror in his hot-rod—basketball fan—easy to know—plans to enter Virginia Military Institute.

Activities—Band; Student Council.

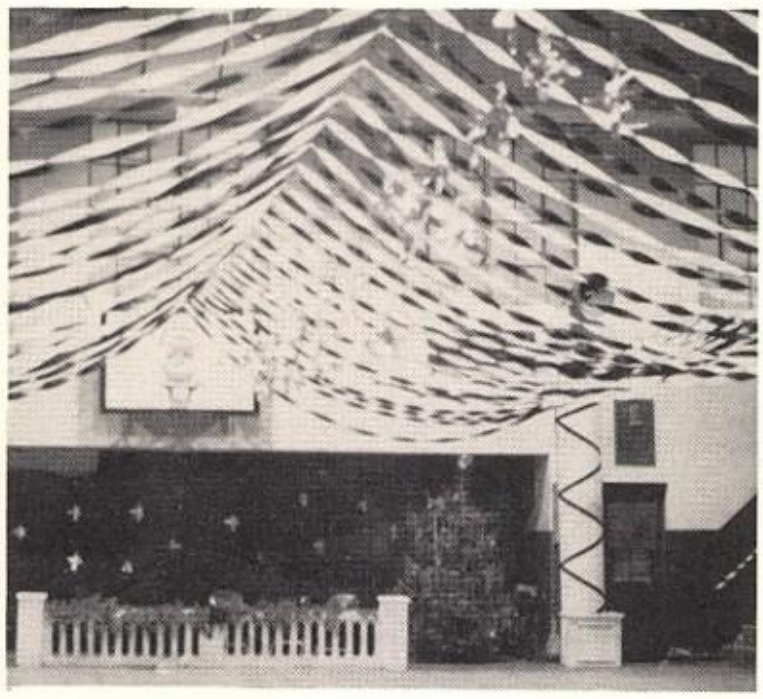
Sponsored a



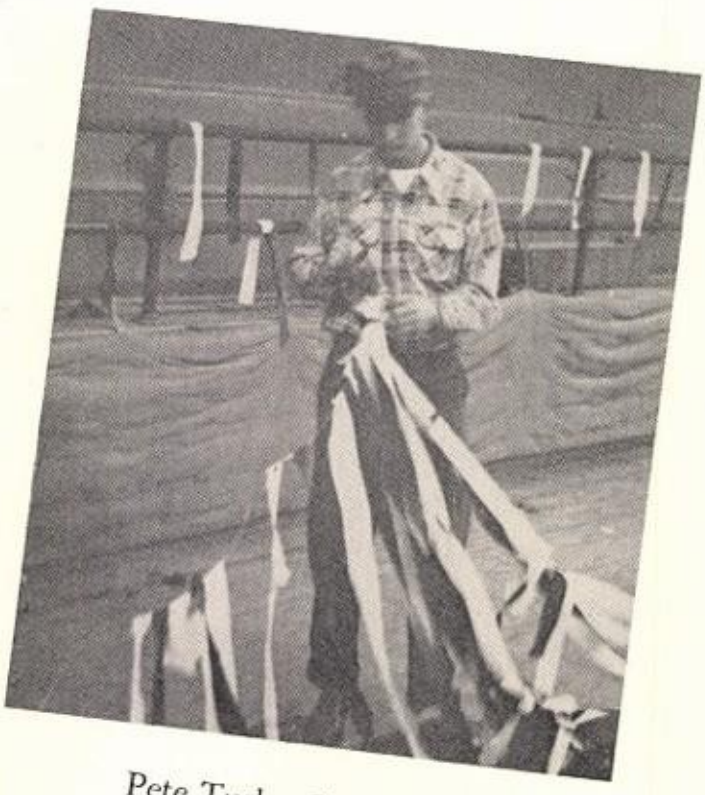


Christmas brought with it annually the Senior Christmas Dance at which the gym is suddenly transformed into a land of make-believe.

Holiday Dance - -



We dance to our hearts content until the hour of our departure arrives and we are brought back to reality. In reality we find that this dance has been one of the most successful ones of the year.



Pete Turko Cleaning Up

BARBARA JUDITH BUBEL
College Preparatory

The sweet silent type—very active in church activities—has a deep appreciation of the finer things of life—enjoys a good football game—can do some fancy tricks on the ice—hopes to continue her education at Albright after graduation.

Activities—Tri-Hi-Y; Girls' Chorus.

GLORIA MAY BURY
Commercial

One of the Danielsville commutors—Gloria can usually be seen driving a "Chevvy" to school—basketball ranks high on her list of favorite sports—plans to become a secretary after graduation.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y; Mirror Typist; Yearbook.

LUCILLE ELAINE BUTZ
Commercial

"Butzy"—an ardent basketball fan—rates typing at the top of her list of subjects—active in Tri-Hi-Y for three years—member of the Circulation staff of the Mirror—plans to enter the secretarial field.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

PAULINE MAY CHRISTMAN
Commercial

"Polly"—a basketball enthusiast—short hand is her second love—will always remember the Halloween Social—active on the business staff of the Mirror—plans to apply for a government secretarial position after graduation.

Activities—Girls' Chorus; Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

WILBUR J. CHRISTMAN
Industrial Arts

A future carpenter—could always be found in the shop room tinkering with some new project—likes to participate in a fast game of ping pong—in the future, as now, one can expect "Forget" as his answer to almost any question.

Activities—Art Club.

MARLYN CLAIRE COSTENBADER
General

"Bubbles"—a real artist on the piano—will be remembered for the versatile renditions of popular songs with which she entertained us in assemblies—a member of a popular dance band—her combination of personality and talent should assure her a bright future in the entertainment world.

RONALD J. COSTENBADER
General

"Ronnie"—an advantage to our baseball team—Youth Day policeman—is sure to miss Mr. Bomberger's German classes—never in school on the first day of hunting season—a future Air Force man.

Activities—Baseball.

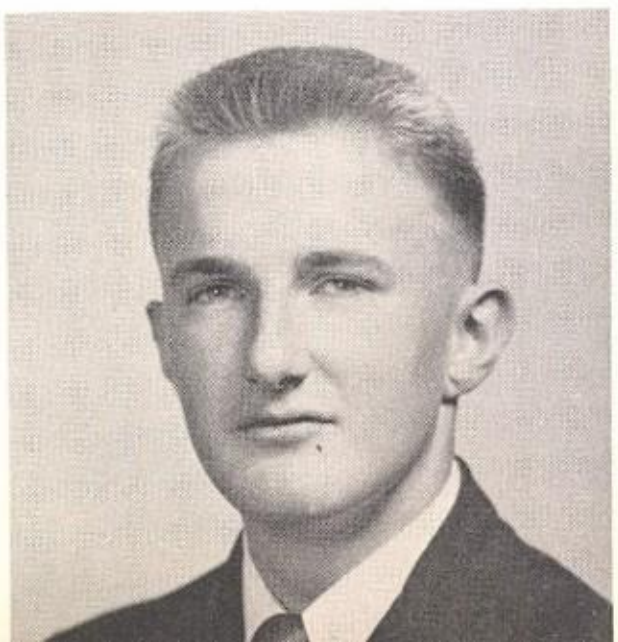
Spread Christ

Christmas at P.H.S. always means homeroom parties with lots of fun and food. Since we were Seniors, we had the privilege of holding our Christmas party in the gym.

RICHARD CARLTON CREITZ
College Preparatory

This tall fellow's favorite subjects are English and study hall (?)—favorite expression appears to be "Hold 'er down Clem, she's a rarin"—plans to attend Perkiomen Prep School after graduation — greatly enjoys playing street football.

Activities—Baseball Manager; Camera Club.



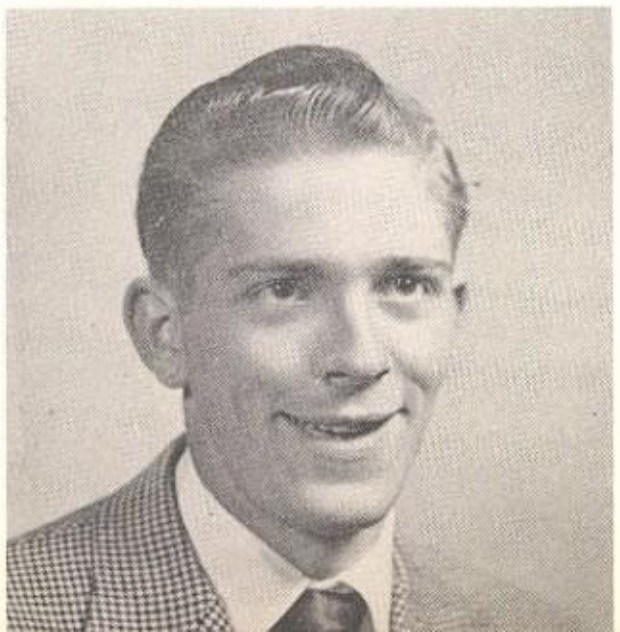
mas Cheer - -

We had lots of fun dancing and devouring plenty of ice cream, cookies and coke.

BRYN MORGAN EVERITT
Industrial Arts

A handy fellow to have around—assisted Earl Seip in many decorating ventures—added to many assembly programs with his marimba renditions—enjoys a fast game of ping pong—hopes to further his interest in automobile mechanics at trade school.

Activities—Art Club.



MARY LUE CUNNINGHAM
College Preparatory

The girl with dazzling red hair and a dynamic personality to match—a natural for cheerleading—co-captain of the squad—made a hit as Terry in the class play—an excellent artist—her love for reading will help her become a successful librarian.

Activities—Cheerleading; Senior Class Play.

JOHN JOSEPH DROZDA
College Preparatory

Always seen with a grin on his face—"Droz" enjoyed French classes—"It's a dandy" is his password—an efficient auto mechanic—undecided about his future—"directed" traffic as a member of the Hall Patrol.

Activities—Hall Patrol; Hi-Y.

ANNE MARIE EBERT
College Preparatory

An ambitious senior—capable editor-in-chief of our yearbook; serious minded, but lots of fun to have around—will always remember the good times she had at District and State orchestra—Wittenberg will claim her next year.

Activities—Orchestra; Chorus; Mirror; Yearbook; Flag Twirling; Debate; Student Council.

MARLEYNE JANE ENGLE
College Preparatory

English rates high on "Molly's" list of best liked subjects—favorite sport is basketball—just hear "Oh! No!" and there is Molly—a wonderful personality and a willingness to work will accompany her in her career as a nurse.

Activities—Mirror; Yearbook; Chorus; Senior Class Play; District Chorus.

And Made a Hit With Our Play

Back row: E. Snyder, J. Hoffman, H. Krepics, S. Salazar, C. Werley, T. Smith, J. Nagy, A. Wasilkowski, S. Greene, N. Smith, S. Nothstein.

Front row: M. Meinhart, R. Blank, V. Beers, M. L. Cunningham, R. Kresge, M. L. Smith, J. Schaffer.

NANCY LOUISE FARBER
Commercial

An efficient business student—predicaments produce her familiar expression "For crying out loud"—liked those rough football games best of all, when PHS was way out in front—future years will see "Nan" at Business School.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; JV Cheerleading.

JOHN M. J. FEDERANICH
General

Better known as "Sarge"—a sparkplug at any party—as manager, was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the basketball team—one of our favorite milkmen—enjoyed chemistry with Mr. Rex—a whiz at working those difficult chem problems—noted for his philosophy on life.

Activities—Basketball and Baseball Manager; Yearbook.

LOIS ANN FOGEL
Commercial

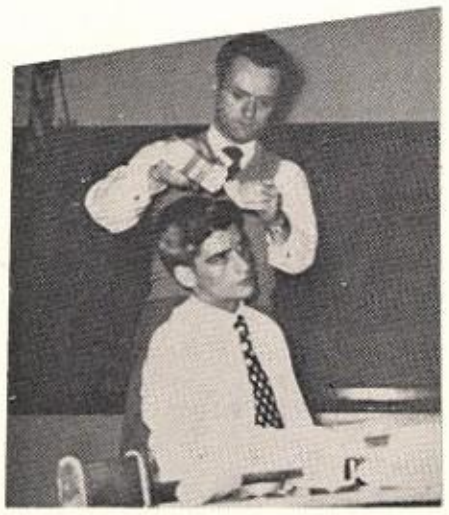
Our Senior Spelling Champ—worked hard circulating and typing the Mirror—could be heard cheering at all of the football games—participated in intramural basketball and volleyball—plans to take up stenography work.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

Oh! An Unseen Audience.

"Curtain time." The house lights dim and the audience is hushed. Tonight the annual Senior Class Play is being presented under the direction of Miss Ada James. The title of this year's play, "Growing Pains," describes the theme well—the trials and tribulations of teenagers. Co-starring in the leads are Mary Lue Cunningham as Terry, and Ronnie Kresge as George, both of the typical American family, the McIntyres.

The family's experiences look quite familiar to us but, as usually is the case, the teenagers survive their problems and the play ends in a confused, but happy, state of affairs.



MARGARET ANN FOGEL
Commercial

Better known to her friends as "Squeaky"—contends her favorite sport is swimming—never bored in English classes—Tri-Hi-Y club member—active in choral and Mirror work—plans to attend business college.

Activities—Chorus; Girls' Chorus; Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

ELAINE RENAE FOGELMAN
General

"Shorty"—a Slatington commuter—enjoyed French classes—a member of girls' chorus for three years—participated in intramural basketball, volleyball, and baseball—member of the business staff of the Mirror—future undecided.

Activities—Mirror, Advertising Staff; Chorus; Girls' Chorus; Baton Twirling.

JANET E. FRITZINGER
General

A wonder on the gym mat—never bored in French class—she's got rhythm—ardent football and track fan!—will probably follow in the footsteps of Florence Nightengale and become a nurse.

Activities—Basketball Manager; Cheerleading; Student Council; Mirror, Advertising Staff.

One of our Yearbook photographers —Pete Steele.

There Were More

ELBERT J. GEORGE
Industrial Arts

A quiet lad who hails from Towamensing—seems to enjoy saying "shake it but don't break it"—basketball rates tops with "Ebbie" as far as sports are concerned—enjoyed shop.

ALLEN G. GERMAN
Industrial Arts

"Al"—Enjoys the study of senior science—one of the outstanding bowlers in our class—enjoys playing basketball—an active Industrial Arts student—future points to some trade school.

Activities—Bowling Club.

MARLYN FLOYD GETZ
General

Helped rack up points for the track team—pole vaulting was his specialty—one of Mr. Sweitzer's artists—claims skiing as his favorite sport—spent his Monday nights at Naval Reserve—future plans are to be a full time sailor.

Activities—Track; Band.

ROLLO ELMER GOWER
College Preparatory

Our likeable class vice president—a really friendly guy—active as president of the mixed chorus and Hi-Y—participated in the Hi-Y model legislature in Harrisburg—added pep to many a class meeting—next year will be found among the PHS graduates at Penn State preparing for a career as a dentist.

Activities—Class Vice President; Band; Chorus; Yearbook, Associate Editor.

One of the traditional Senior money-making projects is selling refreshments at basketball games. At every home game the Senior committee peddles ice cream and candy during halves and between the JV and Varsity games.

BARBARA ANN GREEN
Commercial

"Babs"—our quiet girl from Bowmanstown—Tri-Hi-Y secretary—would be lost without her telephone—a whiz—future plans point to business school.

Activities—Mirror; Student Council.

Refreshments - -

JOYCE MARIE HEYDT
College Preparatory

An industrious student—enjoyed history most of all—spent a good deal of time working after school—interested in the basketball team's standing in the Lehigh Valley League—plans to enter the nursing profession.

Activities—Yearbook; Tri-Hi-Y.

ELEANOR J. GREEN
Commercial

Another of our commercial students—never has too much to say—contributed her typing skills to the Mirror and Yearbook—likes to square dance at Gilberts—attending baseball games rates high on her list of favorite summer pastimes.

Activities—Mirror, Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook.

SHIRLEY ESTHER GREENE
Commercial

"Greenie"—an art Club fan—a quiet lass—likes nothing better than to settle down with a good book—English and football rate tops with her—enjoys baby-sitting—would like to enter some branch of the service after graduation.

Activities—Mirror. Circulation Staff and Typist; Yearbook; Chorus; Senior Class Play.

LORRAINE ELEANOR HAYDT
Home Economics

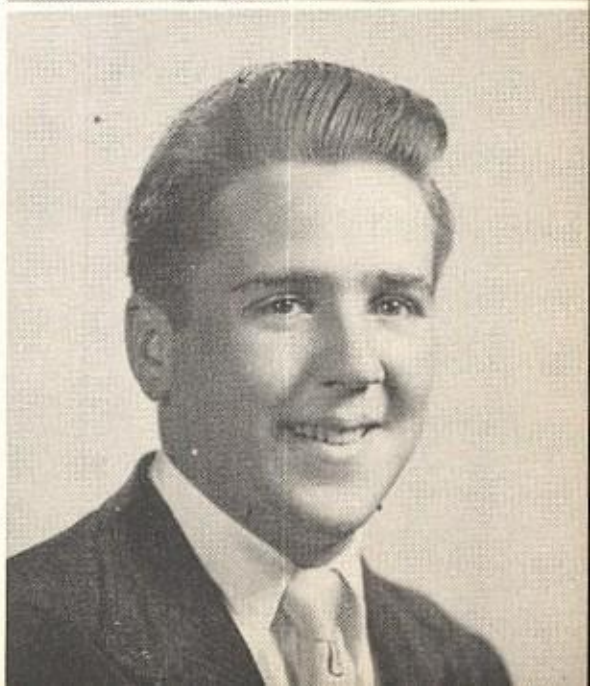
A dilligent home economics student—enjoys ice skating as a winter pastime—her favorite expression is none other than "Holy Cow"—came to school in a flashy new Ford—plans to be a housewife in the future.

Activities—Camera Club.

DARWIN CLYDE HENNING
Industrial Arts

Air Force bound after graduation—always ready for a good laugh—enjoyed art—usually associated with a green Plymouth—an outdoor man—pursued his interest in that field in the hunting and fishing club.

Activities—Hi-Y.



THERESA MARY ANN HOCK
Home Economics

"Terry" — a smooth looker — clever with a needle and thread —made a pleasing appearance in all the home-ec fashion shows—football fan—active in Tri-Hi-Y —her ambition is to work in Washington D. C.

Activities—Yearbook, Tri-Hi-Y.

JUNE ALICE MAE HOFFMAN
College Preparatory

A charming gal with exceptionally good taste—bubbles over with a zest for doing things—could be found decorating and making herself useful at all class parties and dances—was always on hand to cheer the boys to victory—future years will find June the teacher of some lucky little boys.

Activities—Mirror; FTA, Orchestra; Girls Chorus; Senior Class Play; Yearbook; Student Council, Cheerleading.

ELIZABETH ANN HOMEWOOD
College Preparatory

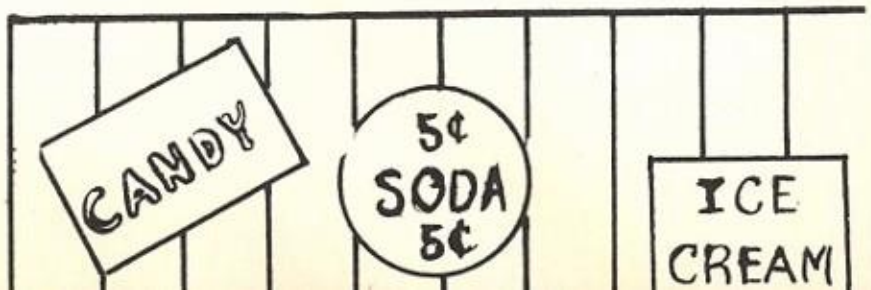
One of the most active members of the class—always bursting with good ideas—gifted as a musician—a member of the girls' sextet—played cello in the district orchestra two years—had her whole heart in every basketball game she played—plans to prepare for a teaching career.

Activities — Basketball; Chorus; Sextet; Orchestra; Mirror; Yearbook, Associate Editor; Student Council; Girls' Chorus.

Waiting for customers.

Let the work wait!

Service with a smile.

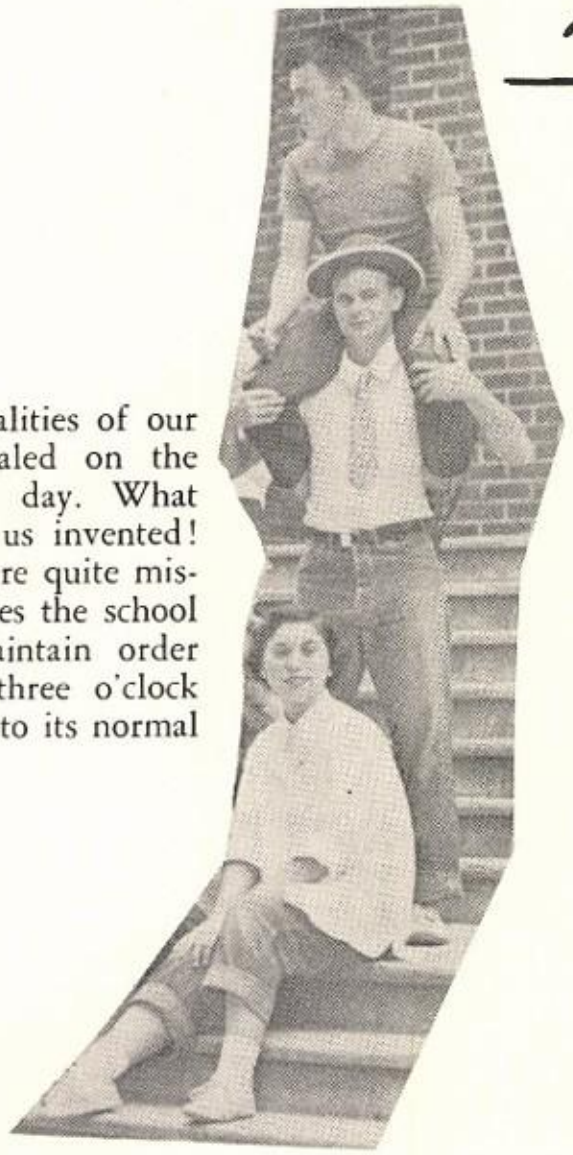


JAMES GEORGE HORVATH
General

One of the quiet members of our class—enjoys watching football games—French rates high as Jim's favorite subject—active in Hi-Y affairs—his plans for the future are undecided.

Activities—Hi-Y; Track.

And Fun on Class Day



The true personalities of our class were revealed on the traditional class day. What outfits some of us invented! Although we were quite mischievous in classes the school managed to maintain order and finally at three o'clock it returned back to its normal routine.

JAMES ANDREW HUTCHISON
College Preparatory

"Hutch"—president of Hunting and Fishing Club—will never forget math classes—football tops his list of sports—will always be remembered as "Palm" ticket collector—expert rifle shot—plans to attend Penn State to study forestry.

Activities — Yearbook; Chorus; Student Council.

CARL W. KELCHNER
College Preparatory

"Pete" — roller skating fan—guard on our championship football team—star miler on track team—an all around lady's man—can always be seen tearing around in his green suburban—wants to become a brick mason after graduation.

Activities—Football; Track; District and State Meets; Band.

DOROTHY EKSANIA KOLTONUK
General

A music lover—enjoys dancing—can always be seen driving a white Dodge—a sports fan—will never forget Miss Strauss's French classes—often heard to utter "Gee Whiz"—has no definite plans for the future.

Activities—Mirror, Advertising Staff; Chorus; Girls' Chorus.

HELEN KREPICZ
College Preparatory

On the road to being a nurse—enjoyed French class—never misses a basketball game—always has something to say—can usually be found in a '39 Buick—will never forget the PSPA convention in Reading.

Activities—Basketball Manager; Band; Orchestra; District Orchestra; Girls' Chorus; Mirror; Yearbook; Student Council, Senior Class Play.

JOHN H. KRESGE
General

"Butch"—small but mighty—a snappy second baseman—never bored in German class—always ready with a clever remark—a nice boy to know—could really swing the gals at those square dances at Andreas—wants to become a general in Uncle Sam's army.

Activities—Baseball.

WHARTON RONALD KRESGE
College Preparatory

Always busy—a whiz at history—a swell person for a good time—chairman of the Senior Christmas Card Project—his rendition of "Springtime in the Rockies" will never be forgotten by the seniors—plans to enter Swarthmore College.

Activities—Football Manager; Basketball Manager; Baseball Manager; Chorus; Mirror; Yearbook, Associate Editor; Student Council; Senior Class Play.

Teachers, parents, and fellow students, we welcome you to this, our final assembly.

Our last twelve years have been directed towards one goal—graduation. Now we have reached our objective and are about to go out into the world to meet the challenge. Some of us are going on to colleges, others to work, and a few to the armed forces. Wherever we go, and whatever we do, we shall always remember our high school days and all the good times we have shared.

We Welcomed

BARBARA ALICE KULHA
College Preparatory

The singing sweetheart of our operetta—a true music lover—soloist in many assemblies and chorus musicals—enjoys dancing and swimming—was an enthusiastic supporter of all class activities—plans to enter nurses' training.

Activities—Mirror, Advertising Staff; Chorus; Girls' Chorus; Student Council, Secretary.

To our parents and teachers who have helped us we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

And now, I should like to present for the last time the members of the Class of 1952 of whose talents we are justly proud.

Again we bid you welcome to our farewell Assembly, and trust our program will be enjoyable to you.

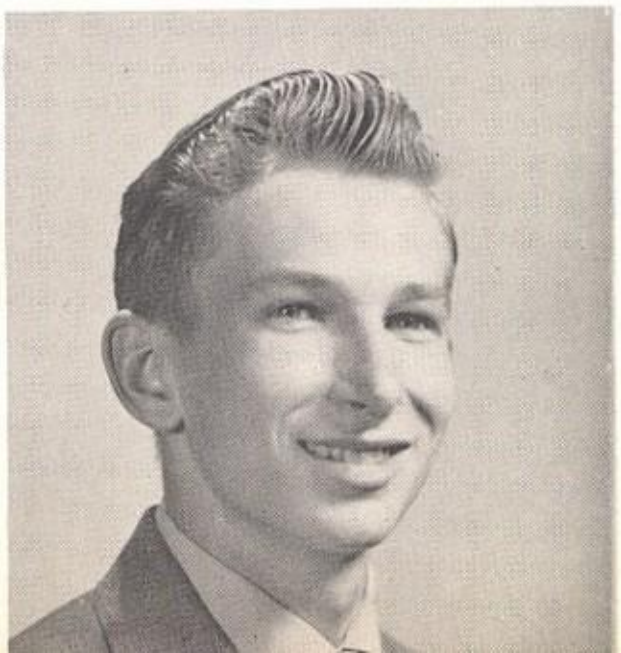
Welcome address at Farewell Assembly given by Mary Lue Cunningham.

our Friends --

FRANCIS J. MARSH
General

Track reigns supreme as "Swampy's" favorite sport—when not running he can be found in room 56 doing some sort of art work—enjoys watching boat and car races—hails from the "city" of Danielsville.

Activities—Track.



AUDREY ANNE LESKO
College Preparatory

Usually in "hot water"—will never forget her sophomore year in District Band—still can't decide if a German rooster crows in "Deutsch" or English—can often be heard saying "You don't even't know"—after graduation, plans to take the elementary curriculum at West Chester State Teachers College.

Activities—Band; District Band; Orchestra; Yearbook.

ROBERT JOSEPH LEVENDUSKY
Industrial Arts

Known to all as "Ticky"—happy-go-lucky—rates shop as his favorite subject—likes to go swimming—a faithful hall patrol boy—plans to join the armed services.

Activities—Hall Patrol.

BETTY A. LUTZ
Home Economics

A decided football fan—loves to don her chef's cap and prepare something good to eat on the Home Ec's new stove—a member of Tri-Hi-Y for three years—future plans include work at Western Electric.

Activities—Yearbook; Tri-Hi-Y.

DOROTHY MARIE ROSE MALL
General

Known as "Molly" to her friends—jolly and happy-go-lucky—energetic supporter of the football team—a participant in intramural basketball, volleyball, and baseball—rates French as her favorite subject—will seek employment after graduation.

Activities—JV Cheerleading; Tri-Hi-Y.

To our

JOANNE R. MATUSKA
College Preparatory

Possesses a real flair for art—worked hard on the Mirror and L'Annuaire—a rugged athlete—put all she had in bringing the girls' basketball championship to PHS—a member of the Palmerton Ski Patrol—lives for those winter, skiing weekends—looks forward to becoming an occupational therapist.

Activities—Basketball; Yearbook, Associate Editor; Mirror, Co-Editor; Orchestra; District Orchestra.

Dr. Roeder presents an award to Anne Ebert.

MAYBELLE MEINHART
College Preparatory

Always cheerful and fun to be with—spent her junior year at Slatington High School—an outstanding English student—added her dramatic ability to all the productions she could possibly squeeze into her busy schedule—will follow in the illustrious footsteps of Florence Nightengale.

Activities—Chorus; Senior Class Play; Oratorical Contest; JV Cheerleading.

We thought deeply as we marched up the isle of the auditorium. Our farewell assembly represented triumph and sadness. Triumph for some of us in the form of awards and honors. Sadness for most of us because we knew this assembly was the last that we would ever be a part of in P.H.S.—the last time we would see our friends, Junior High and the upper classmen, assembled with us as one group.

Yes, in spite of all of our hopeful dreams of graduation, we thought deeply of the past days in our Alma Mater and of the rapidly approaching future.

Three of our talented performers—Bobby Blank, Mary Lue Smith, and Fred Walk.

CARL A. MERTZ
General

Small but mighty—"Motz" is crazy about Naval Reserve—will never forget the cold shots Uncle Sam gave him—French tops his list of subjects—football enthusiast—the Navy will be his goal after graduation.

Activities — Football; Football Manager.

Farewell Assembly

Presentation of Key.

"There's A Little Ole Shack."

HAROLD P. MIHALIK
General

"Dead-shot Harry"—our sharpshooting basketball guard—gained a position on the All-Lehigh Valley team—speedy on the cinder path—considered German his favorite subject—a smooth dancer—an all-around friendly guy—plans to enter Williamson Trade School.

Activities—Basketball; Track.

SHIRLEY ELAINE MOONEY
General

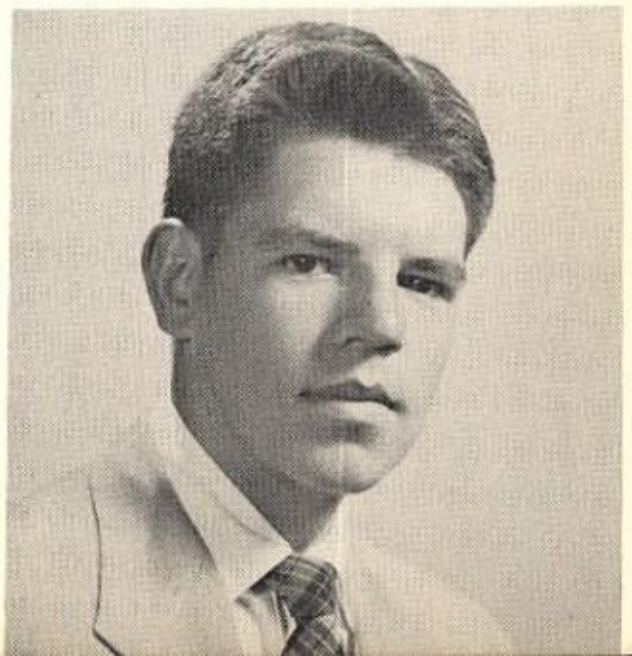
The gal with freckles on her nose and a smile on her face—could be seen driving the gang around in her brown Pontiac before school—enjoys basketball—claims French as her second love—hopes to enter nurse's training.

Activities—Chorus; Tri-Hi-Y.

JOSEPH JOHN NAGY
General

Our class character—can always be counted on for a laugh no matter what the occasion—never a dull moment when "Cooney" is around—Omar in the class play—lent his enthusiastic support to the baseball team—will long remember those interesting English classes with Miss James.

Activities — Baseball; JV Basketball; Chorus; Senior Class Play.



PATRICIA ANN NARATIL
College Preparatory

Always ready for a good time—an energetic supporter of the girls' Basketball team—enjoyed working on the senior refreshment committees—noted for her enormous record collection—was on hand to lend a helping hand with all class events.

Activities—Basketball Manager; Mirror; Yearbook; FTA; Chorus; Girls' Chorus.

THOMAS A. NARATIL
College Preparatory

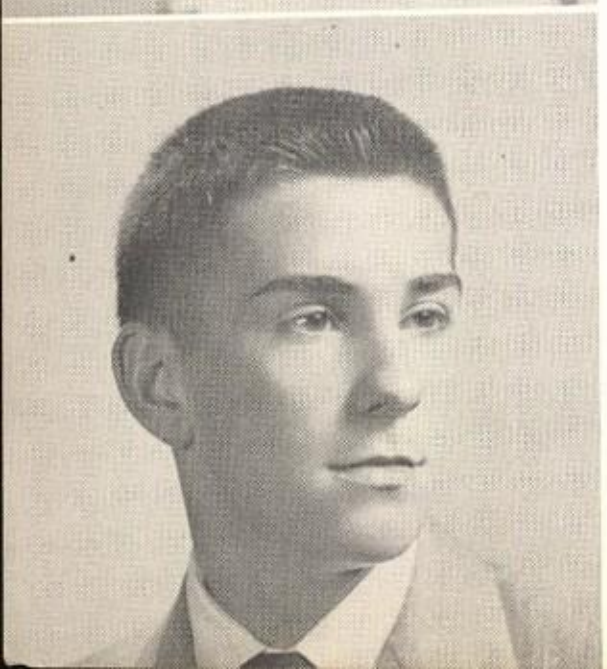
"Bomber"—all-around athlete — quiet, except when calling signals on the football field—Youth of the Month for football—varsity club president—prefered German—elected Burgess for the all-important Youth Day—Moravian College bound.

Activities—Football; Basketball: Baseball: Yearbook

SHIRLEY LOUISE NOTHSTEIN
College Preparatory

Our peppy cheerleading co-captain—an all-around good sport—always ready for a party or dance—the out-door type—spent a summer at the All-State Girl Scout Camp in Cody, Wyoming—popular clerk at the Regent Meat Market—fashion wise—expects to pursue a future in home economics.

Activities — Basketball; Cheerleading; Yearbook; Orchestra; Girls' Chorus; Senior Class Play; FTA.



FRED C. ORAVEC
College Preparatory

English with Miss James appealed to "Fritz"—capable class president for three years—can usually be found with the Packard and the gang—sharpshooter on the basketball court—future points to college.

Activities—Basketball; Baseball; Band.

Top Students

The first ten per cent of our class was honored by the Exchange Club at a banquet held at the American Legion Home.

ANDRE A. PETROKA
College Preparatory

"Trok"—a friendly chap—ranks history among his favorite subjects—will never forget the wonderful times he had working at football games—claims football and baseball as his favorite sports—college will claim him after graduation.

Activities—Baseball; Chorus.

Were Honored

They are: R. Gower, E. Szoke, R. Blank, R. Kresge, B. Snyder, A. Ebert, M. Banko, A. Barnett, E. Snyder, M. Andrews, D. Turek, M. Meinhart, J. Steigerwalt.

MARILYN JANE ROTH
College Preparatory

The math genius—claims baseball to be her favorite sport—perhaps her ability in math accounts for the fact that her favorite expression is "Gonna look it up?"—plans to major in Dental Hygiene at Temple University.

Activities—Band; Chorus; Mirror; Yearbook; Student Council.

CECILIA ANN PFEIFFER
Home Economics

"Lili"—sports minded—contributed support as a guard on the girls' basketball team—active in intramural sports—spends her summer afternoons at the swimming pool—hopes to be flying above the clouds as an airline hostess.

Activities—Basketball; Chorus; FHA.

JEAN E. RABENOLD
Commercial

A shorthand enthusiast—was always on hand to cheer the team on to victory—participated in intramural basketball and volleyball—swimming rates high on Jean's list of favorite sports—looks forward to becoming a secretary.

Activities—Mirror Typist; Yearbook; Cheerleading; Student Court, Secretary.

ROBERT R. REDLINE
General

Shy Bobby—never-the-less, loads of fun—at home in his dad's Willys—a good ice-skating partner—in future years Bob will be sailing the ocean blue as a member of the US Navy.

Activities—Track.

JEANETTA LEE REHRIG
College Preparatory

An active member of chorus groups—history is "J. L.'s" idea of an interesting subject—always has an optimistic viewpoint—has the qualities necessary for nursing, which will be her future profession.

Activities—Mirror; Yearbook; Chorus; Girls' Chorus.

SALVADOR STEPHEN SALAZAR
College Preparatory

Better known as "Chava"—always had a friendly smile and cheery greeting for everyone—never missed a football game—an enthusiastic supporter of the cheerleaders — enjoyed bowling club—will be remembered as Brian in the Senior Class Play.

Activities—Chorus; Baseball Manager; Senior Class Play.

ELEANORE MARIE RITA SANDER
Home Economics

"Icky"—a Bowmanstown lass—could be seen driving a flashy red Oldsmobile—likes nothing better than swimming and baking in the warm summer sun—enjoyed her home economics course with Mrs. Mengle—hopes to secure a job soon after graduation.

Activities—Tri-Hi-Y; Basketball.

EUGENE HARRY SANDER
College Preparatory

"Brunko"—a Bowmanstown lad with a yen for ice hocky—dislikes studying—claims mechanical drawing as his favorite subject—is always heard to ask—"Is that so?" whenever he hears the latest news.

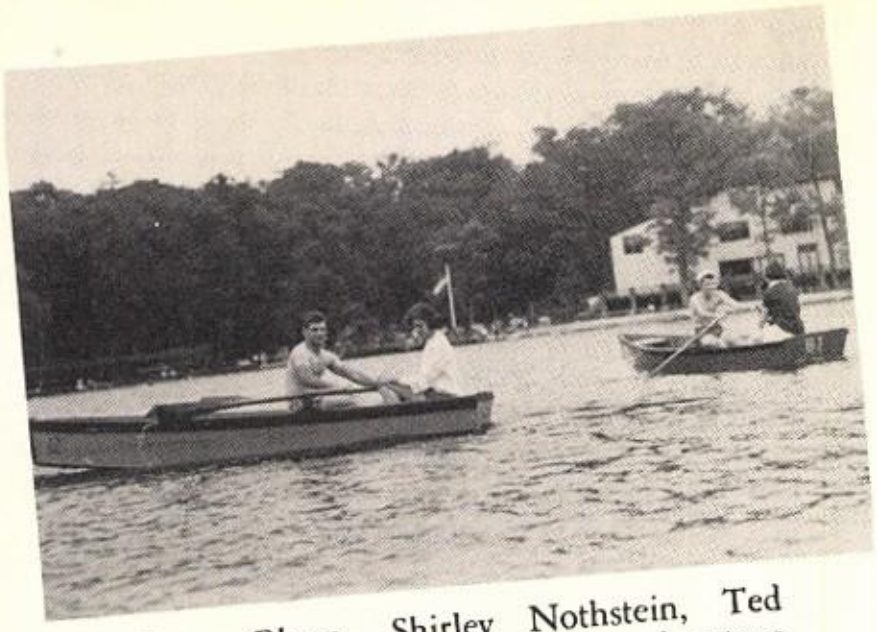
Activities—Baseball.

Final events

an Outing

Janet Fritzinger takes the first plunge.

Janet Fritzinger and Carl Kelchner in a fast game of ping pong.



Peter Blynn, Shirley Nothstein, Ted Smith, and Helen Krepicz take advantage of boating facilities.

to Saylor's Lake

The annual Senior outing at Saylor's Lake was another event eagerly anticipated by the whole class. Monday, June 9, was the date set for our outing.

Oh, how we watched the clouds get blacker and blacker on that day. We feared we would have to stay home. When it began to rain our spirits really sunk. With only faint hopes of being allowed to go we picked up our bathing suits and went to school. The more people that arrived, the more determined we became.

By the time most of the class had arrived, the sun began to peek through the clouds. We loaded our cars and drove to the lake.

Except for one shower we had a beautiful day to enjoy swimming and boating. Indoor games plus a never-ending supply of cokes made it an unforgettable day of fun.

JANE ELIZABETH SCHAFER
College Preparatory

Another class of '52 personality special—easy to know—head majorette for two years—at ease on the dance floor—will always remember PD classes—life ambition is to be a nurse.

Activities—Student Council; Baton Twirling; Senior Class Play; Yearbook.

DOUGLAS CHARLES SHINER
College Preparatory

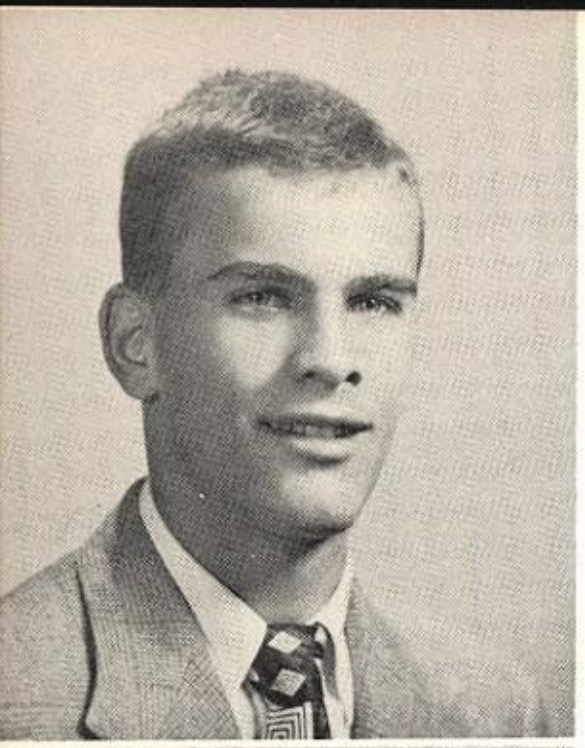
One of the top all-around athletes in the class of '52—claims football is his favorite sport—typing and mechanical drawing are "Reverend's" favorite subjects—everything is "fish soup" to him—plans to become a minister after graduation.

Activities—Football; Basketball; Track, District and State Meets; Chorus.

OSCAR WENDELL SHUPP
Industrial Arts

That all-important manager of our undefeated football team—was never in anything but a "riotous" mood—could be seen tearing around town in his Ford—candidate for Burgess on the Stalwart ticket—plans to join the Navy or enter trade school.

Activities — Football; Football Manager; Track; Track Manager.



JOSEPH JOHN SMIDA
General

One of our popular athletes—will always remember playing football for PHS—a consistent point-winner on the track squad—added spirit to many a dull class—claims art as his favorite subject—hopes to continue his athletic career at college.

Activities—Football; Track; Senior Class Play.

ERNEST C. SMITH
General

"Smitty"—a happy-go-lucky member of the class—regards French as his favorite subject—happy in a square dance set—ever ready with a joke—will never forget all those wonderful afternoons of bowling at the Neighborhood House.

Activities—Bowling Club.

MARY LOUISE SMITH
College Preparatory

Our musical genius—can really tickle those ivories—will never forget the district band festivals—easy to get along with—German is tops—plans to major in piano at the University of Wyoming.

Activities—Band; District Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Girls' Chorus; Yearbook; Senior Class Play.

NANCY YVONNE SMITH
College Preparatory

A whiz at math—lots of fun—could out-cheer everyone else at football and basketball games—blows the big bassoon—traveled to many a district and state festival—plans to further her education in the field of music.

Activities—Band; District and State Band; Orchestra; District and State Orchestra; Girls' Chorus; Yearbook; Senior Class Play.

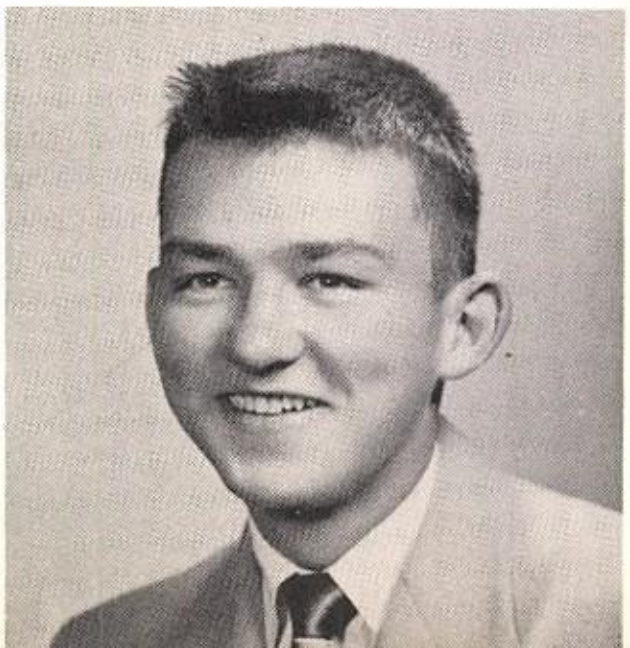
And Experience

"Our party stands for . . ."

TED J. SMITH
College Preparatory

Never a dull moment with "Dilly" around—baseball enthusiast—wants to remember English classes with Miss James—a snappy jitterbug—enjoys playing the drums—could really "jazz it up" with the Jive Five in those assemblies.

Activities—Baseball; Track; Yearbook; Senior Class Play.



in Politics

"As Burgess, I would . . ."

JEANNETTE FAYE SNYDER
General

"Jet"—a roller skating and square dancing enthusiast—always had fun in French class—quiet in homeroom, but don't be fooled—she can talk!—enjoyed playing volleyball in gym classes—plans to work after graduation—she will later enter Comptometer School.

Activities—Chorus.

BRUCE EDWIN SNYDER
College Preparatory

Quiet, unassuming—could always be depended on to do a job right—history brain—sports writer supreme—one of the guiding lights of the varsity club—really let loose on the baseball diamond—because of his outstanding ability, was selected to appear on a Phillies TV program.

Activities—Baseball; Mirror; Chorus; Yearbook.

DAVID MORRIS SNYDER
Industrial Arts

"Henry"—hails from Bowmanstown—quiet, but not bashful—a faithful attender of all dances—in winter can always be found at the ice-skating rink—claims science as his favorite subject—plans to enter a branch of the armed forces after graduation.

Activities—Craft Club.

DONALD H. SNYDER
General

About physics and chemistry, "Snitz" is always found to say, "I like it, I like it"—football rates as his favorite sport—loves to roller skate—can always be found at Nickie's Corner supporting the gang.

Activities—Band, Color Bearer and Manager.

ELAINE RUTH SNYDER
College Preparatory

There's always fun when Elaine is around—a girl with a personality—musically minded—quite talented in piano and voice—enjoys a good basketball game—future plans center around nurse's training at Allentown General Hospital.

Activities—Mirror, Advertising Manager; Chorus; Girls' Chorus; Sextet; Yearbook; JV Cheerleading; Senior Class Play.

BARBARA ANN SPADT
Commercial

A future secretary—enjoyed shorthand best of all her business education subjects—class treasurer for three years (should be called "Greenback Babs") —enjoys a fast basketball game—presided over Tri-Hi-Y discussions and activities during her two years as president.

Activities—Class treasurer; Mirror Typist; Yearbook, Business Manager.

JOANNE MAE STEIGERWALT
Commercial

Our senior class secretary—loves typing —good thing too! for business college will be Joanne's future after graduation —worked hard as manager of the circulation staff of the Mirror—when not studying Joanne enjoys a good game of basketball, her favorite sport.

Activities—Class Secretary; Mirror, Circulation Manager; Yearbook.

BETTY MARIE STRAUP
Home Economics

A Home Ec gal—lots of fun—will always remember English classes—at ease when gliding along on her ice skates —aim is to secure a job after graduation.

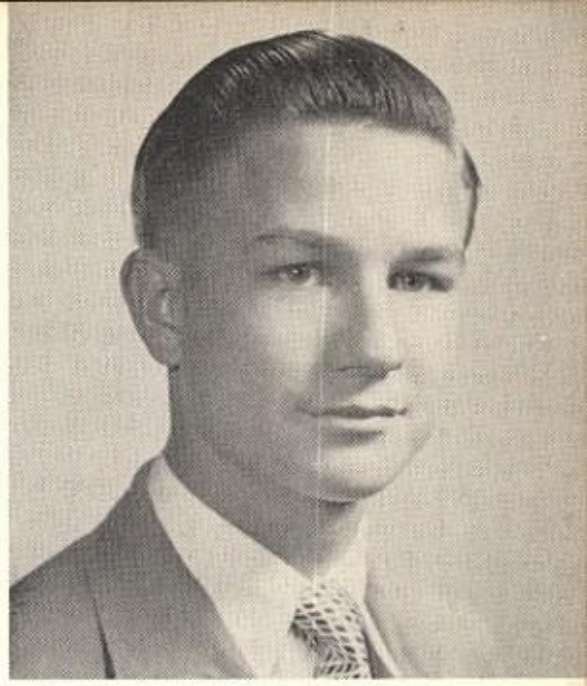
Activities—Tri-Hi-Y; Baton Twirling Club.

Burgess for a day, Tom Naratil.

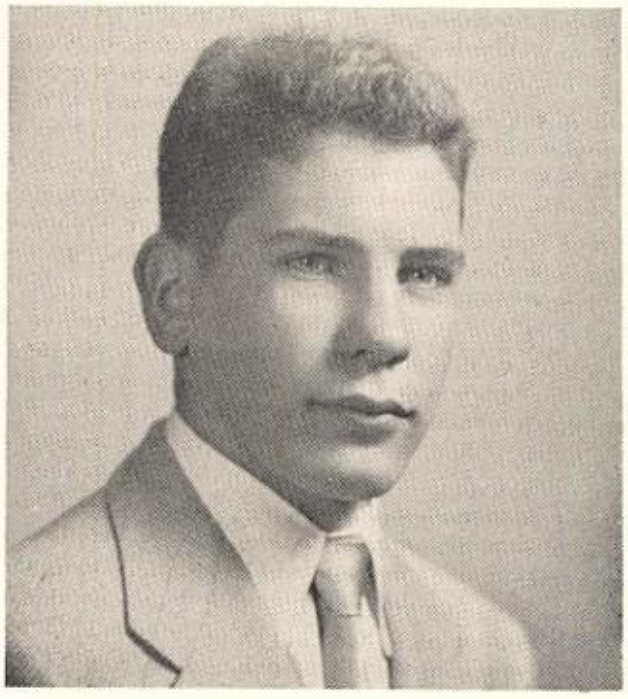
JOHN PETER SWOLENSKY
General

A quiet lad—will never forget history classes—enjoys romping in the great outdoors—a senior member of the camera club—trade school is his destination after graduation.

Activities—Camera Club; Hunting and Fishing Club.



1. Justice of the Peace, Wasilhowski and Blynn with Tax Assessor, Smida.
2. Superintendent of Schools, Szoke and Principal, Turko.
3. Jim Horvath directs traffic.
4. The School Board holds a conference with Ernie Szoke.
5. The Town Council in session.



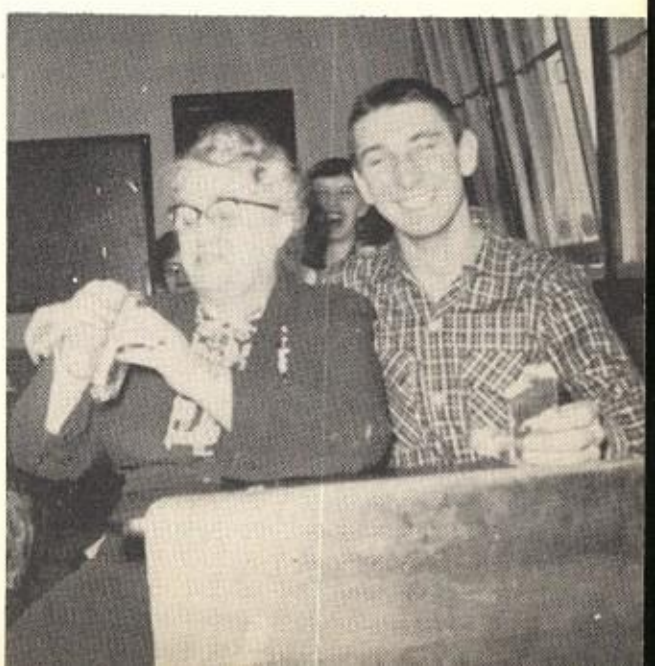
ERNEST GEORGE SZOKE
College Preparatory

An avid baseball fan—"Ernie" claims physics as his favorite subject—a "whiz" at almost anything—quiet in class but he gets around—planning a college future.

DOROTHY ANN TUREK
Commercial

A secretarial whiz—efficient business manager of The Mirror—has a friendly smile for everyone—could be seen at all basketball games cheering the team on to victory—future years will find some businessman proud to have her as his secretary.

Activities — Mirror, Circulation and Advertising Staffs, Business Manager; Yearbook.



PETER TURKO
Commercial

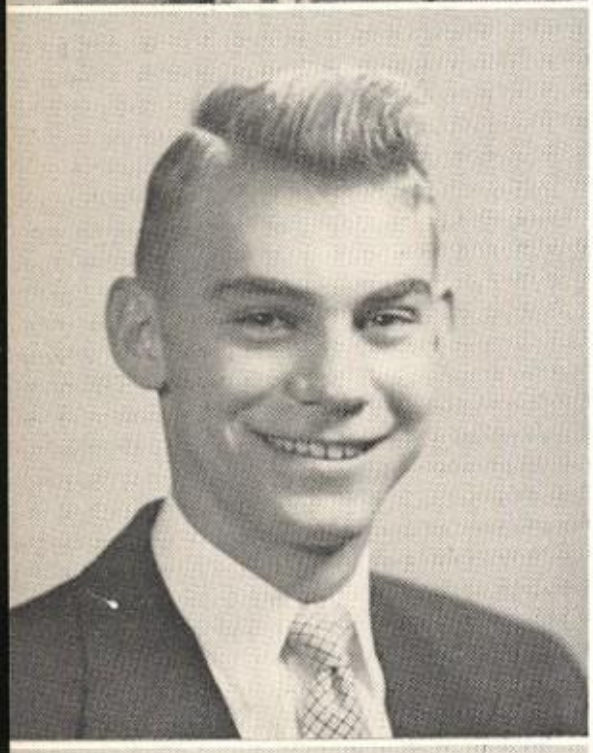
Being the only boy in the business education course must have been lots of fun for "Pete"—proved capable as senior class president—will never forget the battle between the black and the red in the class treasury—proved "the best" as campaign manager of the Student Party—plans to enter the business field after graduation.

Activities — Football; Class President; Yearbook.

JOSEPH JOHN VARGO
General

Another art fiend—after school usually could be found in the art room making posters or painting banking board designs for dances—played guard on the football team—an asset to any bowling team—will always remember those Monday afternoon sessions with Mr. Blynn's bowling club.

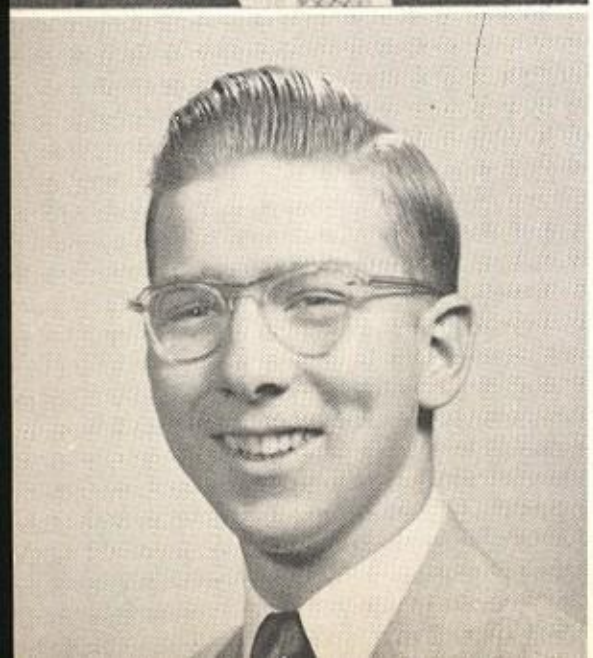
Activities—Football; Bowling Club.



FRANK VIDO
College Preparatory

"Vite"—regards a good game of football as tops in the sports field—does things "just to be sociable"—nonchalantely cheerful—enjoyed participating in intramural track and basketball—will never forget those tough "Trig" problems—Penn State bound.

Activities—Bowling Club.



JAMES FREDERICK WALK
College Preparatory

"Fritz"—expert rifle shot—possesses talent musically—cornetist in band for 6 years—his bass voice took him to district and state chorus festivals—interested in dogs—beagles particularly—has a scholarship to Muhlenberg to study law.

Activities—Band; Orchestra; Chorus; District and State Chorus; Mirror, Sports Editor; Yearbook, Sports Editor.

Class of

First Honor .....

Second Honor .....

Third Honor .....

Foreign Languages .....

Homemaking .....

English .....

Instrumental Music .....

Social Studies .....

Art .....

Industrial Arts .....

Science .....

Mathematics .....

Business Education .....

Voted by class Most Outstanding in Leadership, Character, and Scholarship .....

CHARLES WARGO
General

Full of fun—a terror on the highway—could be seen driving his father's coal truck—a natural for chemistry and problems involving mechanics—spent his spare time trying to drop typing—future years will find him serving our country in the armed forces.

Activities—Football Manager; Bowling Club.

'52 Honors

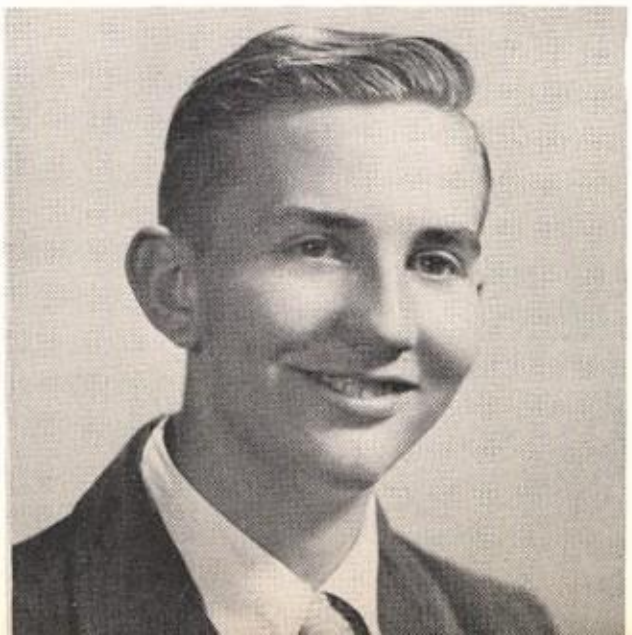
..... Anne Ebert
..... Ernest Szoke
..... Dorotny Turek
..... Patricia Ann Barnett
..... Mary Ann Beil
..... Anne Ebert
..... Robert Blank
..... Anne Ebert
..... Peter Bobita
..... Robert Levandusky
..... Anne Ebert
..... Marilyn Roth
..... Dorothy Turek

..... Anne Ebert

MARTIN L. ZIEGENFUS
General

"Marty" — a basketball enthusiast—claims German as his favorite subject—a happy-go-lucky guy—would like to enter the Air Force or attend trade school.

Activities—Chemistry Club.



ANDREW WASILKOWSKI
College Preparatory

The sensational four-letter man—really sparkled on the football field—very active in class activities—served as vice president of the class for three years—when not at athletic practices, could usually be found in the art or typing room—after graduation plans to don the navy blue of the US Coast Guard.

Activities—Football; Track; Basketball; Baseball; Senior Class Play.

NINA LOUISE WENTZ
College Preparatory

Freckle-faced and full of fun—her pleasing personality helped her win the office of class secretary during our junior year—active in musical activities—an ardent follower of Slatington's football team—will attend West Chester State Teachers College.

Activities—Band; Orchestra; Student Council; Mirror.

ALICE D. WERKHEISER
General

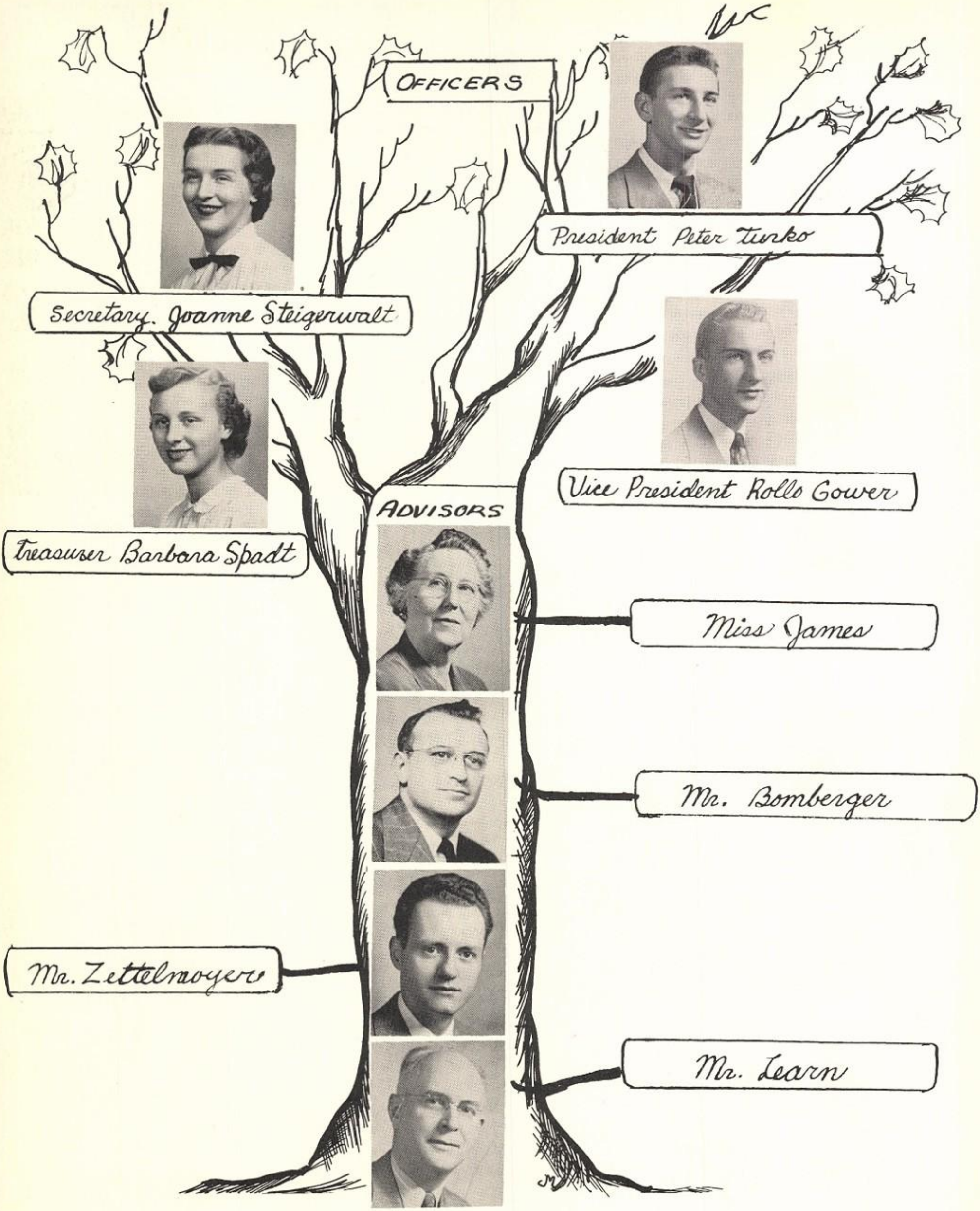
An attractive red-head who has a cheery word for everyone—active in class and student council activities—very ably took charge of decorating for many of our class functions—claims art as her favorite subject—enjoys get-togethers with the gang and Friday nights square dancing at Andreas.

Activities—Chorus; Yearbook; Student Council.

CARL F. WERLEY
College Preparatory

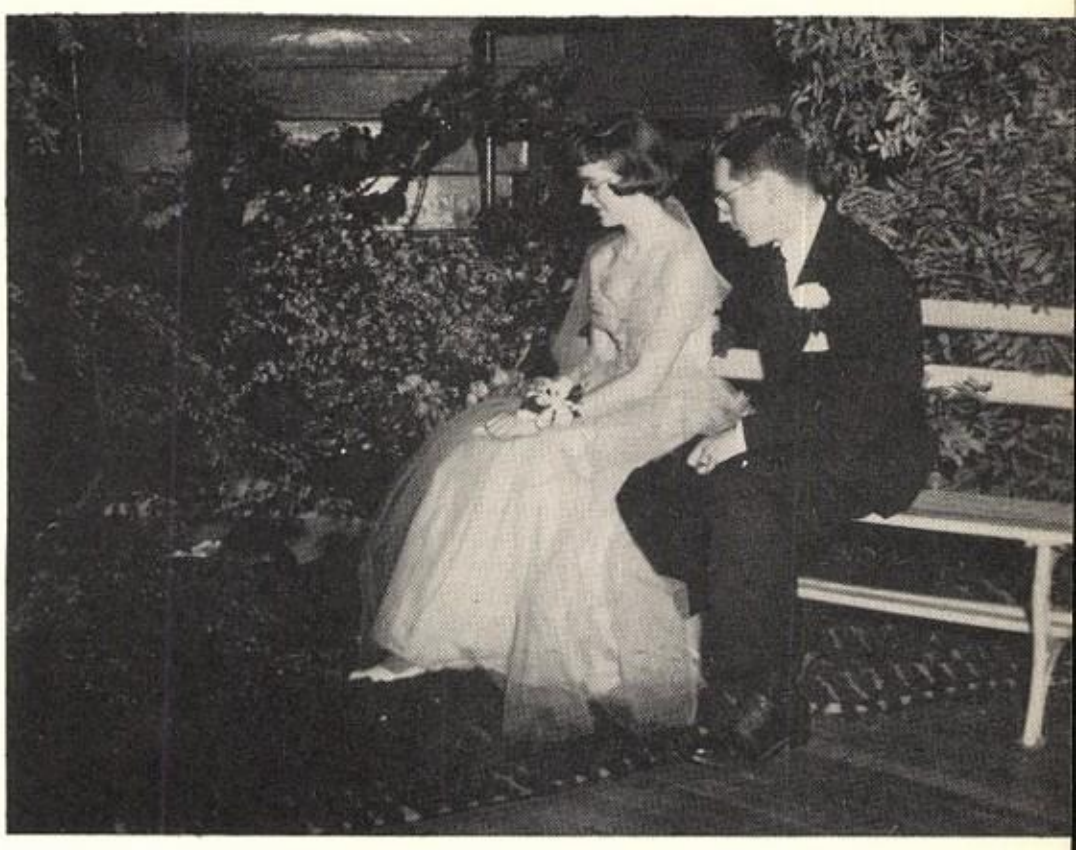
An ardent baseball fan—"Squirrely" will always remember history classes—when you hear, "He ought to be shot and hung" Carl is around—loves to read mystery stories while listening to records from his immense jazz library—plans to study law.

Activities—Baseball; Band; Orchestra; Senior Class Play.



These Leaders Guided Our Undertakings - - - - -

The Senior Prom



Seniors have first choice on the "park bench."

Our Senior Prom. A night never to be forgotten. Not even May showers could dampen the spirits of the gay crowd which danced to the smooth rhythms of Buddy Rader's orchestra. Wat fun we all had!

Refreshments for the Chaperones.

We will always remember the decorations of rose and white and the delicious punch and cookies that were served between dances. The three blissful hours flew by and after the last dance we realized we had entered another chapter in the book of wonderful times of our Senior year.

Just beginning a wonderful evening.

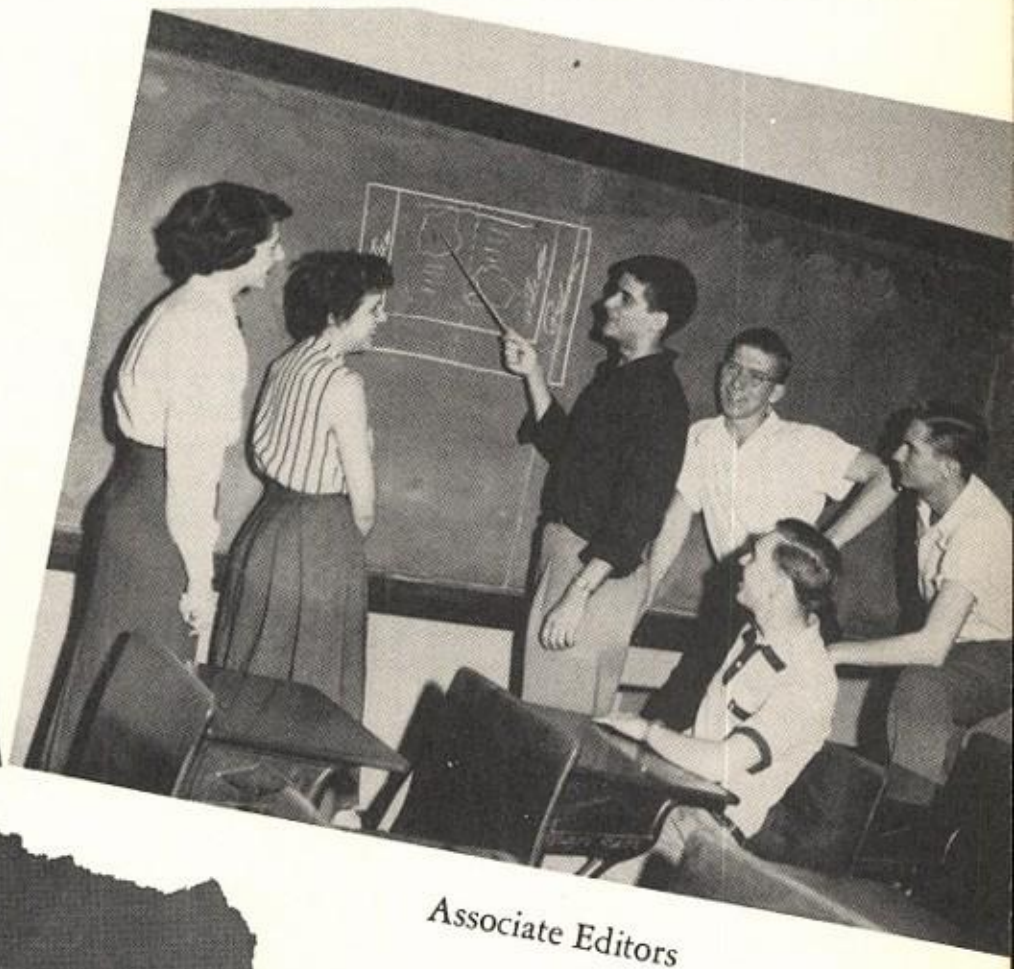
Our Scholastic Progress - -

Mrs. Rodda, President of the Concourse club, presents the Honor Society pins.

Top row: M. Banko, R. Blank, R. Kresge, R. Gower, M. Meinhart.
Second row: M. A. Beil, J. Steigerwalt, A. Ebert, E. Homewood, J. Matuska, A. Barnett.
Bottom row: D. Turek, M. Roth, E. Snyder, G. Barros, R. Binder.

And the Publishing of Our Yearbook

Making a Sale



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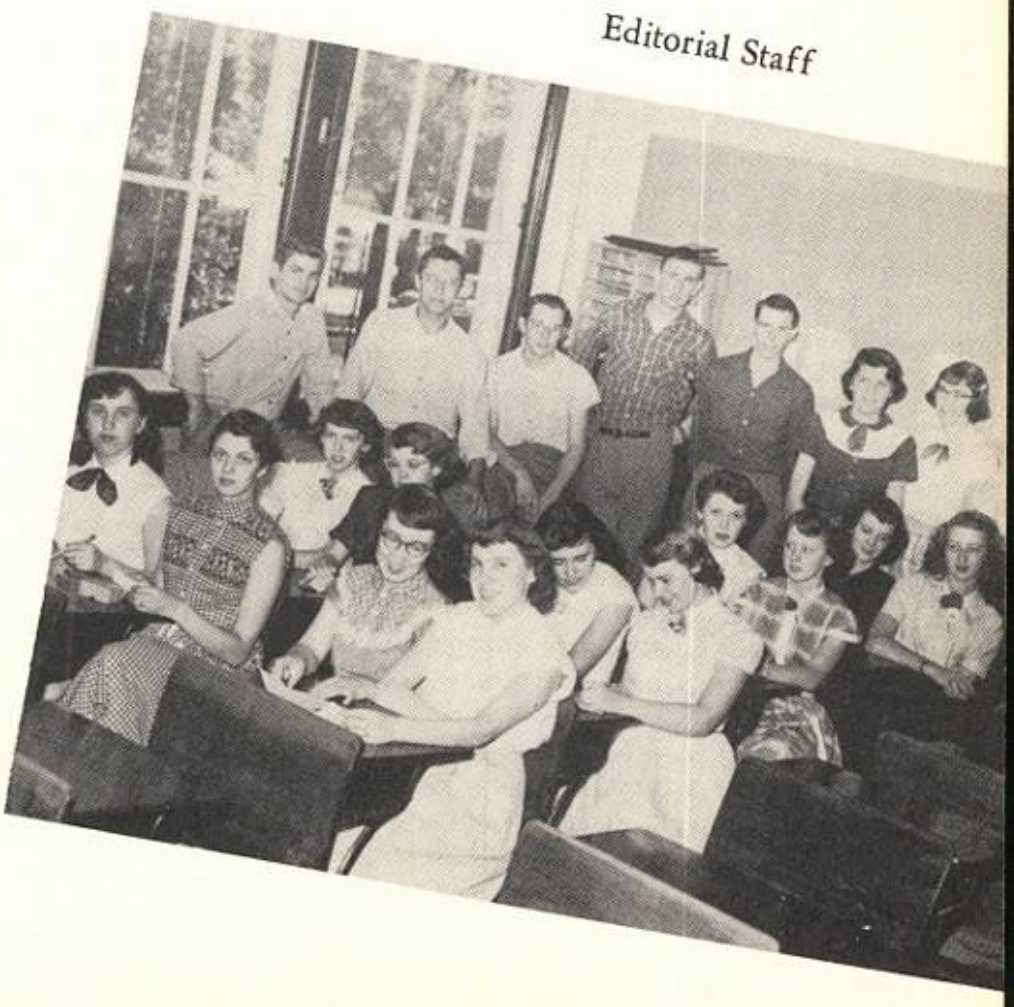


Our Last Golden Memories of P. H. S. - -

The Setting for our Baccalaureate Service.

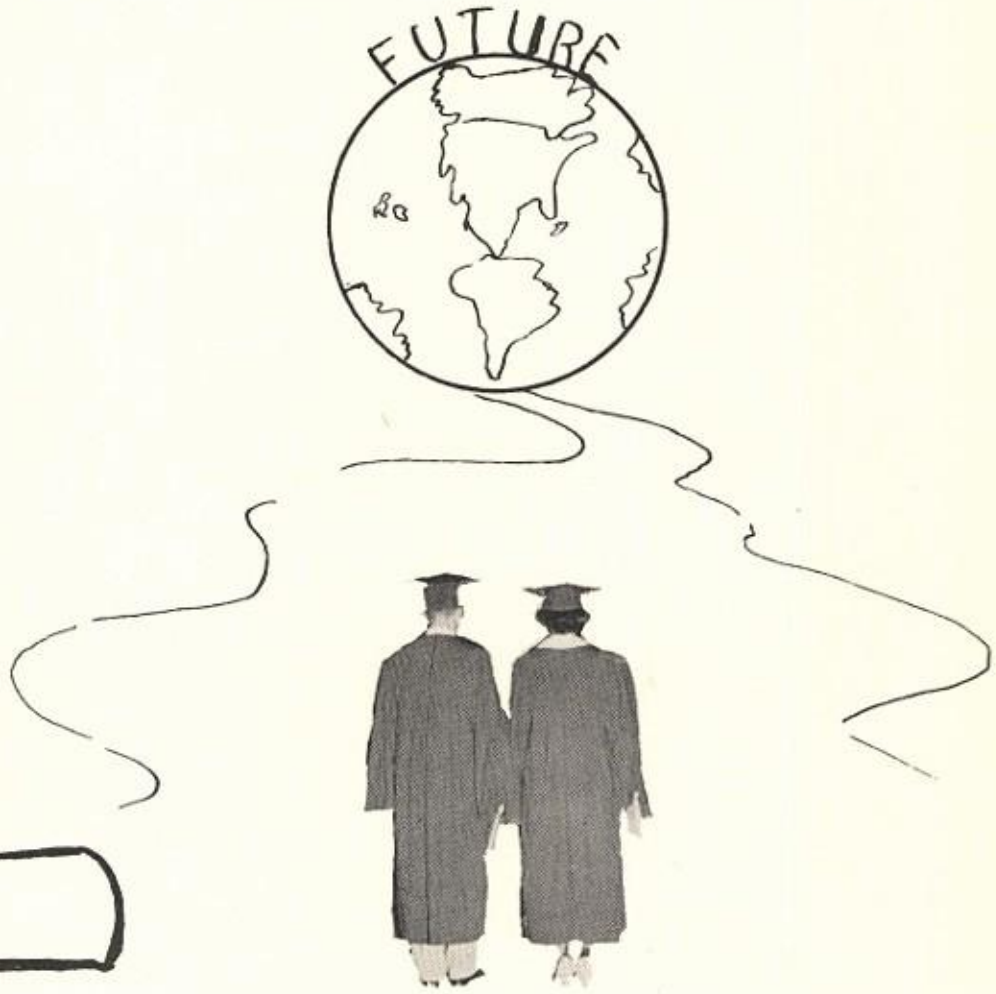
Rev. Oswald
delivers the sermon.

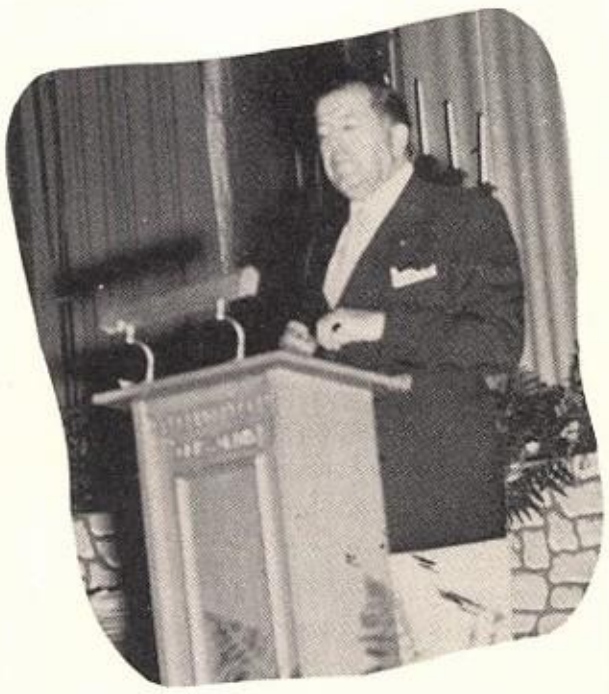
PROGRAM

Processional	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Koltutsky
Hymn	Congregation
Scripture	Rev. McKinley
Anthem	Senior Girls' Chorus
Sermon	Rev. Oswald
Anthem	Senior Girls' Chorus
Hymn	Congregation
Benediction	Rev. Koltutsky
Recessional	Orchestra

Shirley Balliet and Mary Banko
lead the Recessional.

-- Baccalaureate and Commencement - -





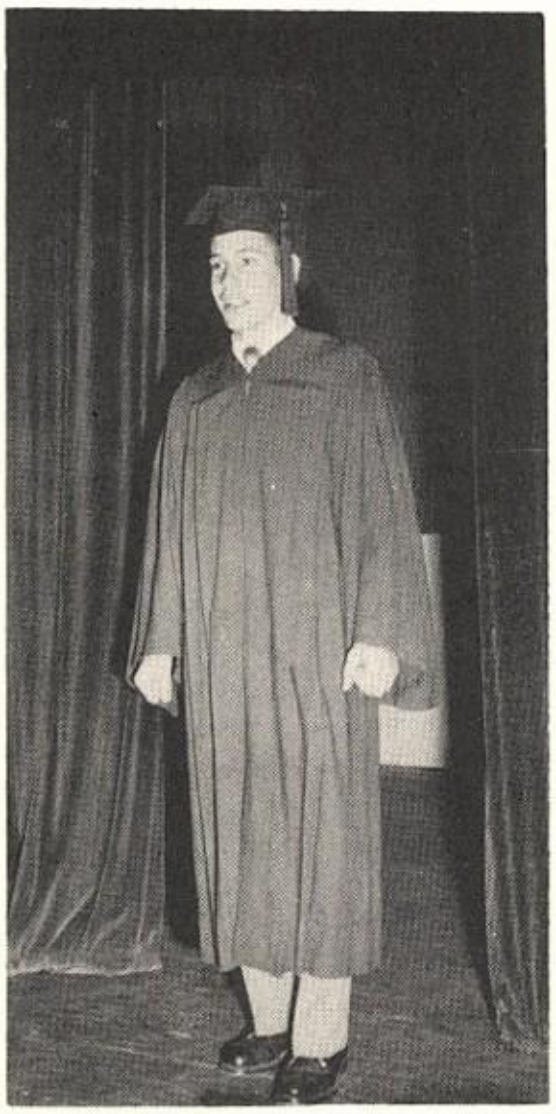
Mr. Frederic Snyder

PROGRAM

Processional ..... High School Band
Invocation ..... Reverend Gordon A. Oswald
Address of Welcome ..... Anne Marie Ebert
Clarinet Solo ..... Robert Edward Blank, Jr.
Vocal Solo ..... Barbara Alice Kulha
Address, "Hearts Unto Wisdom" ..... Mr. Frederic Snyder
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. William Yale
Benediction ..... Reverend Gordon A. Oswald
Recessional ..... High School Band

The Commencement Reception was a perfect ending for our last night in P.H.S.

And Finally, Farewell



We, the Class of 1952, find it difficult to say good-bye. But we have reached the all important point in our career —graduation—the time when the cherished, long-awaited diplomas will be placed in our eager hands. Our thoughts automatically turn to the day when we embarked on our voyage through Palmerton High School. The menacing waves of knowledge lashed angrily at our ship. We were destined for unknown joys and difficulties.

As we reached our second year, with an eye to the future, we planned our course through unchartered seas. Only with the aid of our sister-ships—Juniors, Seniors and faculty—were we able to survive.

By our third year of service we had acquired sea legs; we were now more adapted to the routine of our duties. We set the pace for leadership, both in sports and social activities.

Throughout our fourth year we displayed our athletic prowess by an undefeated football squad, and our dramatic ability in the presentation of the comedy, "Growing Pains." With our journey nearing its end we all looked forward to the Senior Prom. Finally our ship will drop anchor; our destination shall have been reached. With happiness for our success, but regret for those who have not completed the journey, we shall receive our cherished diplomas at Commencement.

Some of our shipmates are looking forward to another voyage on the Sea of Knowledge, while others are satisfied with the knowledge they have acquired on this trip. It is safe to say, however, that proud of our past achievements and anxious for new opportunities, we will throw ourselves whole-heartedly into every worthy and noble venture. Obstacles are but a challenge to our courage. We recognize and appreciate the efforts exerted by our teachers, through whose guidance and patience we have come prepared to accept those challenges which will be offered in the wider fields opening before us. Those of us boarding the ship again, regretfully wave good-bye to those on shore—our loyal friends, teachers, and the sheltering arms of our Alma Mater. The joyful years that we have spent here we will never forget—Bon Voyage.

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Holczman's Men's Shop
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Palmerton Hotel
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Stemler Motor Corp.
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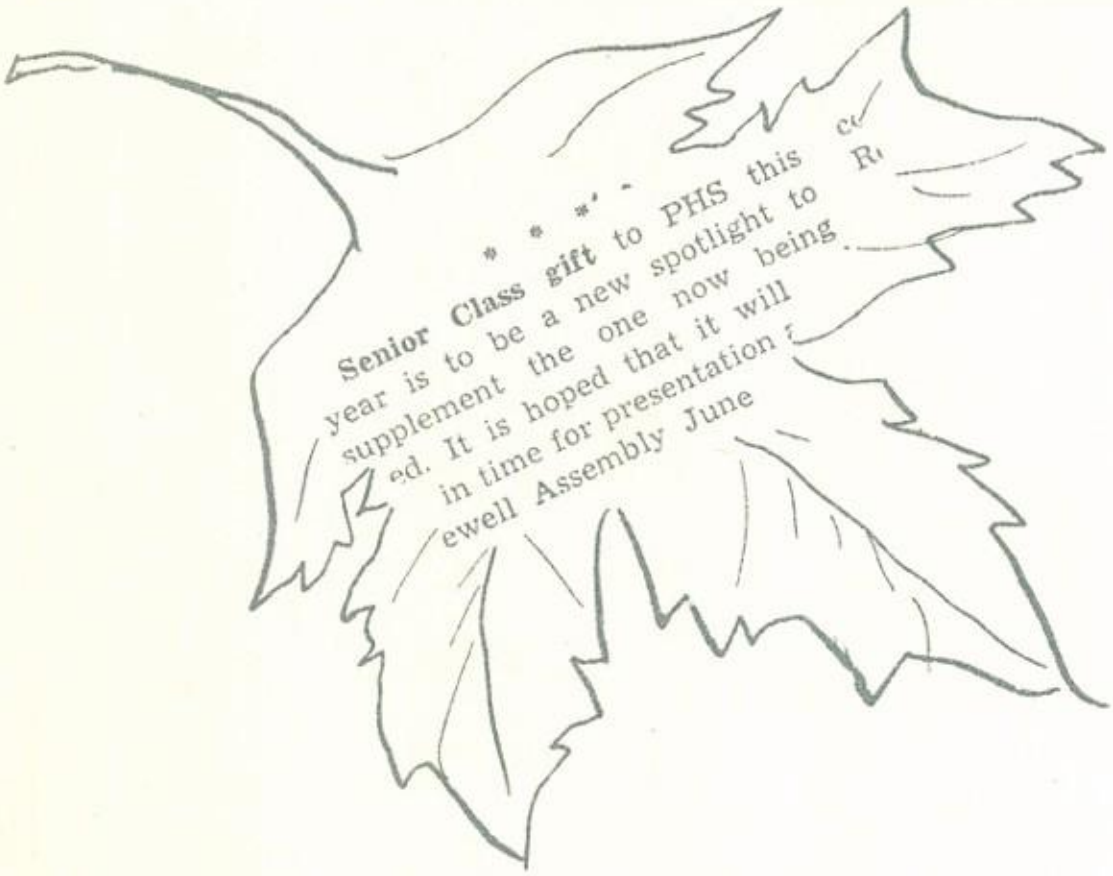
Senior Class gift to PHS this
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Seniors Reveal Plans
Colleges Claim Many
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'Mirror' Dedicates Issue To Seniors

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